

# **Obituaries**

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## **Leon Wayne Age**

***Astoria resident, 68***

Leon Wayne Age, 68, of Astoria, died Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2002, in Longview, Wash.

Mr. Age was born June 15, 1934, in Snohomish, Wash., to Frank and Myra Rembert Age.

On Feb. 10, 1979, he married Alice Faye Benthin in Colton. She survives, residing in Astoria. He had previously been married to Myrtle Age.

From 1953 to 1956, Mr. Age served in the Korean War and later in the National Guard. He retired from the Wauna paper mill after 22 years. He moved to Longview this year. He enjoyed camping, hunting, listening to country music and working outdoors.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Frank Age of Eugene and Douglas Age of Collville, Wash; two step-sons, James Middleton of Longview and Richard Middleton of Astoria; two daughters, Cindy Riggs of Collville and Janet Stevens of Ephrata, Wash.; two brothers, Raleigh Age of Goldendale, Wash. and Elden Age of Klamath Falls; two sisters, Hazel Haynes of Seattle and Dolly of Rodeo, Calif.; 13 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Service is 1 p.m. Tuesday at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Dahl-McVicker Funeral Home in Kelso, Wash. is in charge of arrangements.

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## **Jack Aho**

### ***Surveyor, 81***

Jack Aho, 81, of Aptos, Calif., died Saturday, July 20, 2002, in California.

Mr. Aho was born Oct. 5, 1920, in Svensen, to Jack and Helmi Frans Aho. He was raised and schooled in Svensen and graduated from Knappa High School.

In 1949, he married Polly Anne Morris. She survives, residing in Aptos.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1944 to 1946. After the war, he went into coastal geodetic surveying in the western United States. His family says he enjoyed coming to Oregon and visiting family and friends as well as playing poker with his brothers.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Jack Scott Aho of Aptos; a daughter, Cheryl Jane Aho of Aptos; a grandson, Marco Aho of Aptos; a brother and three sisters-in-law, Marshall and Marjorie Aho, and Betty Aho, all of Svensen, and Judy Aho of Beaverton; a sister and brother-in-law, Ellen and Oren Tweet of Clatskanie; and numerous nieces and nephews. Four brothers and a sister-in-law, Tauno and Ellen Aho, Toivo Waltonen, Robert Aho, and Arvo Aho; and three sisters and a brother-in-law, Helen Price, Eleanor Aho, and Aili and George Berkstresser, all died earlier.

At Mr. Aho's request, no services were held.

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## **Robert Charles Alt**

### ***Seaside resident, 81***

Robert Charles Alt, 81, of Seaside, died Sunday, April 28, 2002, in Seaside.

Mr. Alt was born April 11, 1921, in Denver, to John and Dorothy Hallock Alt. He grew up and attended school in Denver.

He married Geraldine Kirby Dec. 30, 1945. She survives, living in Seaside.

He served in World War II with the U.S. Signal Corps and was in the Normandy Invasion. Following the war, he worked as a manager for AT&T.

Mr. Alt served as a liaison between the U.S. government and RCA Alascom for the White Alice Project. He retired in 1986 and

moved to Seaside in 1995.

Family members say Mr. Alt enjoyed reading and wood carving. He was a member of the Episcopal Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Bonnie Lee Alt of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a son, Keith Alt of Astoria; two grandsons, John Githara of Monument, Colo., and Robert Githara of Colorado Springs; a brother, the Rev. Ernest Alt of Denver; and a sister, Iola Baker of Denver.

A private family service will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside is in charge of arrangements.

### **April 28**

ALT, Robert Charles, 81, of Seaside, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside is in charge of arrangements.



## **Marvin Rodney Ammer**

### ***Deep River resident, 70***

Marvin Rodney Ammer, 70, of Deep River, Wash., died Monday, July 8, 2002, in Portland.

Mr. Ammer was born Dec. 28, 1931 in Deep River.

During his childhood, he spent a short time in Seattle before returning to Deep River where he was raised by his grandmother, Sophie Wirkkala, and his uncle, Waino Wirkkala. He attended school in Maple Valley and Rosburg.

On September 16, 1951, he married Vina Jean Stamp of Nahcotta, Wash., in Deep River. She died in 1993.

By age 16, he was working for the Deep River Logging Company as part of a railroad maintenance gang. For the next 40 years, he was a boom man working for Deep River Logging, Weyerhaeuser, Peters and McKinnon, Crown Zellerbach, and J&M Chipping. He retired from Foss Maritime as boom manager of the Lewis and Clark boom in 1994. After retirement, he maintained the grounds

of the Deep River Pioneer Lutheran Church and Deep River Cemetery.

Family members say he was always busy on his farm, where he raised beef cattle, and enjoyed clearing land, making improvements and driving his Gator. He also enjoyed sharing stories of his childhood in Deep River, and will be remembered for his sense of humor and quick wit.

Survivors include two sons, Rod Ammer of Deep River and Mark Ammer of Lake Elsinore, Calif.; a daughter, Cheryl Plampin of Deep River; five grandchildren, Jeffrey and Jason Ammer, Scott and Brian Plampin and Christina Ammer; one great-grandchild; and his companion, his dog, Myrtle. A half-brother Lawrence Hay died earlier.

Graveside service is 11 a.m. Saturday, at Deep River Cemetery, Pastor Tony Stoutenburg officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Deep River Cemetery, in care of Penttila's Chapel by the Sea, P.O. Box 417, Long Beach, WA 98631.

### **July 8, 2002**

AMMER, Marvin R., 70, of Naselle, Wash., died in Portland. Penttila's Chapel by the Sea, Long Beach, Wash., is in charge of arrangements.

## **Eleanor Hauke Anderson**

### ***Astoria native, 86***

Eleanor Hauke Anderson, 86, of Milwaukie, died Saturday, July 20, 2002, at her home.

Mrs. Anderson was born April 16, 1916, in Astoria, to Erik and Petra Hauke-Henningsen. She graduated from Astoria High School in 1934.

On Nov. 24, 1938, she married John K. Anderson in Astoria. He died in 1984.

After graduating from high school, she attended Pacific Lutheran College. She moved to the Portland area in the mid-1950s and worked as a data processor for the North Clackamas School District. She was a member of the Clatsop County Historical Society.

She is survived by three sons, Ken Anderson of Walnut Creek, Calif., Bob Anderson of Portland, and Bud Anderson of Concord, Calif.; a daughter, JoAnn Dunlap of Milwaukie; three brothers, Eric Hauke of Astoria, Ted Henningsen of Scappoose, and Howard Henningsen of North Plains; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Two sisters, Olga Hauke Henningsen and Eda Hauke Ross, and three brothers, Elmer Hauke, Holden Hauke and Palmer Henningsen, died earlier.

Memorial service is 2 p.m. Tuesday at Lincoln Memorial Park, 11801 S.E. Mt. Scott Blvd., Portland, OR 97266. Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children, 3101 S.W. Sam Jackson Pk. Rd., Portland, OR 97201.

# OBITUARY

**Name:** Brandon Lee Andres      **Age:** 24  
**City & State of Residence:** Astoria, Oregon  
**Date of Death:** June 27, 2002      **Place of Death:** Astoria, Oregon  
**Date of Birth:** March 15, 1978      **Place of Birth:** Santa Maria, California  
**Parents:** Teresa and Jimmy Keippela of Astoria and Edward and Beverly Andres of Rialto, California

Personal Information: Brandon Andres was raised in Astoria, Oregon and attended Captain Robert Gray Elementary School and Astoria High School. Brandon trained as an apprentice carpenter at the Moses Lake Job Corps. He gave the biggest bear hugs of anyone and showed love to all he cared for. He was a kind brother, caring father, gentle son, loyal friend, and loving partner. Beneath his big, strong appearance, some of the deepest of emotions welled in this young man's soul. He lived life as though every minute were precious and had the kind of passion for life only found in those blessed with intensity of feeling. He is survived by two beautiful children, Brandon Russell and Ashlynn Jade, his mother Teri Keippela, his father Edward Andres, his brother Nathan Andres, and his life partner Sarah Mitchell.

Relationship	Name	City & State
Loving Companion	Sarah Mitchell	Astoria, Oregon
Son	Brandon Russell Andres	Astoria, Oregon
Daughter	Ashlynn Jade Andres	Astoria, Oregon
Brother and sister-in-law	Nathan and Rose Andres	Shoreline, Washington
Grandfather	Russell Wiitala	Bay Center, Washington
Grandmother	Beverly Andres	Cabo San Lucas, Mexico

And many, many caring aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews

## Service Information:

Private memorial service for family and friends was held 2:00 Tuesday at Shively Hall

Memorial Contributions: Fund for children, Brandon Russell and Ashlynn Jade Andres in care of Bank of Astoria.

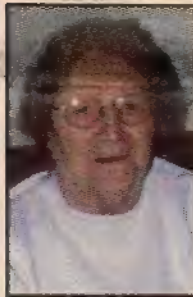
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## Helen Davis Angberg

*Baker, 90*

Helen Davis Angberg, 90, of Astoria, died Thursday, April 4, 2002, in Astoria.



**Helen  
Angberg**

Mrs. Angberg was born Jan. 18, 1912, in Finland. She moved to Astoria with her family as a baby.

She married John W. Angberg in Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 10, 1934. He died April 13, 1993.

They moved to the Svensen area after marrying. Mrs. Angberg worked at Uptegrove Lumber Co., Walt Grove Chicken Ranch and Bumblebee Seafoods.

Mrs. Angberg enjoyed playing bingo and belonged to a bunko group for more than 30 years. She liked making cookies, often baking up to 400 at a time, and baked pies for the Logger Restaurant in Knappa. Family members say she always had desserts and coffee for people who'd stop by and that she was ready to lend a helping hand wherever she could.

She is survived by a son, Bud Mace of Seaside; two daughters and sons-in-law, Yvonne and Howard Dent of Gresham and Joanne and Roy Bjork of Prineville; a sister-in-law, Edith Hudkins of Long Beach, Wash.; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; numerous step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

At her request, no service will be held. Private inurnment will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Astoria.

Memorial contributions may be made to Clatsop Bridges Care Center, 263 W. Exchange St., Astoria, OR 97103.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

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## **Debra Lynn Lowe-Angell**

*Seaview resident, 47*

Debra Lynn Lowe-Angell, 47, of Seaview, Wash., died Wednesday, May 22, 2002, near Chinook, Wash., as the result of an automobile accident.

Mrs. Lowe-Angell was born March 5, 1955, in Everett, Wash., to Raymond and Muriel Anderson Lowe. She was raised in Longview, Wash., and graduated from Kelso High School. She attended the University of Alaska and Century College in Bear Lake, Minn. She moved to the Long Beach Peninsula six years ago.

She married Terry Gibson in 1974. They later divorced.

She married William Angell in 1996. He survives, living in Seaview.

Mrs. Lowe-Angell worked in Safeway stores from 1983 to 1989 in the human resources division. She worked as an eligibility counselor for the state of Alaska from 1990 to 1995.

She was a member of the Philadelphia Church in Hammond where she was baptized. She was also a member of the American Legion and Eagles. Family members say she loved shopping, breeding and raising Yorkshire

terriers and spending time with her grandchildren, grandmother and family. Her family will remember her big heart and her love of life.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three daughters, Melissa Gibson of Rainier, Jennifer Gibson of Seaview and Tonya Connell of Longview; two brothers, Charles Potter of Longview and Jeff Pelas of Newark, Calif.; two sisters, Laura Osborne of Chinook and Sue Gradt of Naselle, Wash.; her grandmother, Delores Anderson of Seaview; five grandchildren, Latianna Gibson, Jacqueline, Ralph and Jasmine Gregg and Jesse McClure; and 11 nieces and nephews, Michael, Kevin and Alina Hughes, Thomas, David and Jason Gradt, Jacob, Zachery and Steven Pelas and Cody and Max Potter. Her son, James Gibson, died earlier.

A memorial is 1 p.m. Saturday at Penttila's Chapel by the Sea in Long Beach. Graveside rite of committal follows at Ilwaco Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Chinook Fire Department, P.O. Box 235, Chinook, WA 98614.

**Erle Chadwick  
Annes, Jr.**

***Geologist, 74***

Erle Chadwick Annes, Jr., 74, of Seaside, died Tuesday, July 9, 2002, in Seaside.

Mr. Annes was born March 27, 1928, in Vancouver, British Columbia, to Erle C. and Doris Young Annes.

In 1953, he married Jacqueline Hoyt. She survives, residing in Seaside.

During World War II, he served in the South Pacific in the U.S. Navy. Following his service, he graduated from Oregon State College in 1953. As a geologist, he lived in Nevada, Utah, Montana and California, before retiring in 1988. He moved to Seaside in 1995.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Michael A. Annes of Sandy, and Lauren H. Annes of Gaston; two daughters, Patricia Smith of Lake Arrowhead, Calif., and Bonnie Annes of Long Beach, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

Private graveside services were held at Willamette National Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Lower Columbia Hospice, in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 220 N. Holladay, Seaside, OR 97138.

## **Lynn Edwin Atwood**

*Seaside resident, 55*

Lynn Edwin Atwood, 55, of Seaside, died Saturday, July 13, 2002, in Seaside.

Mr. Atwood was born Dec. 21, 1946, in Astoria to Neil Atwood and Beverly Johanson Dawson.

He married Beverly LaDon in Astoria. She survives, living in Seaside. They met in Arkansas and worked on tug boats together on the Mississippi River for many years.

Mr. Atwood enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of the American Legion in Seaside. Mr. Atwood fished for many years in Alaska. For the last 15 years, Mr. Atwood worked as a chief engineer for Waxler Towing Company, which tows tug boats on the Mississippi River.

Mr. Atwood was described as wonderful man, husband, father, son and dear friend to many people throughout Astoria, Alaska and Arkansas.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons and a daughter, Lance Atwood of Carson City, Nev., Zack Atwood of Walnut Ridge, Ark., and Laura Atwood of Richland, Calif.; his brother and sister, Greg Dawson of Lower Lake, Calif., and Cassey McKinney of California; his mother, Beverly Johanson Dawson of Seaside; an aunt and uncle, Phyllis and Art Moore of Astoria; a grandson, Kyle Atwood of California; and several aunts, uncles and cousins in Clatsop County. He was preceded in death by his son Leland Atwood and his father Neil Atwood.

A memorial service is 11 a.m. Thursday at Maritime Memorial Park in Astoria. Memorial contributions may be made to Lower Columbia Hospice, c/o Hughes-Ransom Mortuary 220 N. Holladay Drive, Seaside, OR 97138.



**Feb. 18**

AUTIO, Paul, 86, of Astoria, died in Palm Springs, Fla. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

**Death Date: February 18, 2002**

## **Patsy Mae Balzer**

***Hammond resident, 75***

Patsy Mae Balzer, 75, of Hammond, died March 15, 2002, in Seaside.

Mrs. Balzer was born Dec. 15, 1926, in Palo Alto, Calif., to Irvin and Dorothy Krell Chilcote.

She married LaVerne Balzer in Santa Cruz, Calif., Dec. 21, 1943. He survives, living in Hammond.

The Balzers lived in Los Gatos, Calif., where she took care of their home and raised their children. They moved to Hurricane, Utah, in 1981 and lived there until 1993, when they moved to Hammond.

Mrs. Balzer was an active volunteer at the Hurricane Senior Center for many years. Family members say she loved to square dance and enjoyed arts and crafts.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three sons, Eugene Balzer of San Jose, Calif., Steven Balzer of Seaside and Michael Balzer of Cannon Beach; two daughters, Cheryl Espinoza of Hammond and Julie Halsen of Seaside; a sister, Velma Gresham of Washington, Utah; 14 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. A son, Terrence Balzer, and a sister, Claudia, both died earlier.

A service is 11 a.m. Thursday at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary Chapel in Seaside.

BALZER, Patsy, 75, of Hammond, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside is in charge of arrangements.

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## Graham John Barbey

*Business executive, 83*

Graham John Barbey, 83, of Astoria died Sunday, Feb. 24, 2002 in Palm Springs, Calif.

Mr. Barbey was born May 3, 1919, in Astoria to Henry and Ethel Barbey. He attended Astoria High School and Menlo Prep School in Menlo Park, Calif. He graduated from Stanford University in 1941 with a bachelor's degree in economics. He served in the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1945.

He was the owner and president of Barbey Packing Corp., in Astoria from 1948 to 1974 and Barbey Investment



File photo  
**Graham Barbey**

Company in Portland from 1974 to 2002. He served as vice president and director of Murray Pacific Corp., in Tacoma, Wash., and was director and chairman of the Portland Branch, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco from 1961 to 1967. He was a past officer and director of Clatsop T. V. Co., in Astoria; Seaside T. V. Co.; The Dalles T. V. Co., and Radio Station KOFA in Yuma, Ariz. He was the co-author of "Barbey, the Story of a Pioneer Columbia River Salmon Packer," published in 1990.

He married Anne Bailey Murray April 23, 1947. His wife survives, living in Portland.

Mr. Barbey was active in many civic activities including serving as past chairman of the Clatsop County Planning Commission and Astoria City Planning Commission; past president of Smoke Tree Ranch, Palm Springs, CA. He was past disaster chairman of the American Red Cross in Astoria, president of Astoria Rotary Club and Astoria Golf & Country Club. He served on the boards of the Astoria School District, Astoria Chamber of Commerce, University of Portland, Portland Art Museum and Columbia River Maritime Museum. He was a member of the vestry of Grace Episcopal Church in Astoria.

He was a member of the Arlington Club, Waverly Country Club, Racquet Club in Portland, the Bohemian Club in San Francisco, Committee of Twenty-Five, Thunderbird Country Club, O'Donnell Golf Club in Palm Springs and the Sigma Chi Fraternity.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Anita Barbey Liebow and Helena Barbey Lankton, both of Portland; and three grandchildren, Graham J. Coover, Gary A. Coover Jr. and Allison M. Barbey, all of Portland.

A memorial service is 4 p.m. Saturday at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Portland.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Columbia River Maritime Museum, 1792 Marine Drive, Astoria, OR 97103.

**Feb. 24**

**BARBEY**, Graham, 82, of Palm Springs, Calif., died in Palm Springs. He was a former executive of Barbey Packing Co.

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## **Ross Barnes**

### ***RV park owner, 65***

Ross Barnes, 65, of Seaside, died Friday, March 15, 2002, while returning home from a cruise to Panama.

Mr. Barnes was born Oct. 17, 1936, in Portland to Lewis and Darlene Barnes.

He owned Venice RV Park in Astoria.

Family members will remember him as an avid supporter of his children, a vocal member at city council meetings and a fisherman with the right lures at the right spots. He had a gift for storytelling, a good sense of humor, was intelligent and full of integrity, family members say.

He is survived by three daughters, Varlerie Schmidt, Karen Koetze and Heidi Blodgett, all of the Tacoma, Wash. area; ■ son, Matt Barnes of the Tacoma area; his previous wife, Pat Barnes of Tacoma; his partner of 15 years, Julie Paquin of Clearwater, Fla.; and four grandchildren.

A time of remembrance may be scheduled for a later time.

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## **Ross Barnes**

### ***RV park owner, 65***

Ross Barnes, 65, of Seaside, died Friday, March 15, 2002, while returning home from a cruise to Panama.

Mr. Barnes was born Oct. 17, 1936, in Portland to Lewis and Darlene Barnes.

He was the previous owner of Venice RV Park in Seaside.

Family members say he was an avid supporter of his children at Seaside High School, a vocal member at city council meetings and a well-known fisherman with the right lures at the right spots. His good humor, intelligence, integrity and his wonderful gift of storytelling will be sorely missed, family members say.

Mr. Barnes is survived by three daughters and two sons-in-law, Varlerie and Ron Schmidt, Karen Koetji and Heidi and John Blodgett, all of the Tacoma, Wash. area; a son, and his wife, Matt and Tami Barnes of the Tacoma area; his previous wife, Pat Barnes of Tacoma; his partner of 15 years, Julie Paquin of Clearwater, Fla.; and four grandchildren.

A time of fellowship and remembrance will be held Sunday. Call Mr. Barnes' sister, Katie Trees, at 738-3397 for information.

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## **Raymond Albert Bash**

***Ocean Park resident, 78***

Raymond Albert Bash, 78, of Ocean Park, Wash., died Tuesday, July 16, 2002, at his home, following a battle with cancer.

Mr. Bash was born March 9, 1924, on the family farm in Arlington, Idaho, to Chester and Sophie Lahti Bash. He was the fourth of eight children, including two sets of twins. He walked to and from school each day with his brothers and sisters, and is remembered as a math whiz.

He married Lillian Neilson, and later the couple divorced. His second wife, Annie Hugghetta, preceded him in death. His third wife, Ethel May Sawyer, also died earlier.

Mr. Bash's first job was as a lumberjack, working a crosscut saw. He went on to learn and work all jobs in the logging industry. During the Great Depression, he was a cook for the Civilian Conservation Corps. He also worked for many years at Del Monte cannery in Vancouver, Wash., as a retort operator, and was a journeyman machinist. After moving to the beach later in life, he operated a small engine repair shop.

In 1966, he was "adopted" by the Reafs family and became "Granpa Ray" to the children and grandchildren.

His family says he enjoyed picking blackberries, which he ran through a

Victorio Strainer to make blackberry jam. They also say he enjoyed cooking, baking and gardening. He will be remembered for sharing his home-grown fruits, vegetables and plants, and for his humor and hard work.

He is survived by four sons, Larry M., Steven A., Charles A. and Paul W. Bash; three sisters, Jessie Clark and Dona Conant, both of Boise, Idaho, and Faith of Donnelly, Idaho. Two brothers, Clifford and Daniel, and two sisters, Betty Lou and Hope, died earlier.

Cremation has been held.

Memorial service is 1 p.m. Saturday at Ocean Park Lutheran Church, Ocean Park.

Inurnment will be at Ocean Park Cemetery, Ocean Park.



## **Douglas Howard Baum**

***Warrenton resident, 71***

Douglas "Doug" Howard Baum, 71, of Warrenton, died Friday, June 21, 2002, in Seaside.

Mr. Baum was born April 27, 1931, in Parley, Utah, to Leonard George and Edna Johnson Baum. He graduated from high school in Magna, Utah, and spent four years in the U.S. Navy before attending and graduating from the University of Utah.

He married Ruth Von Weller Nov. 16, 1956. She survives, living in Warrenton.

The couple moved to Warrenton when Mr. Baum retired in 1994. Family members say he enjoyed travel, hunting, fishing and sports.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Baum is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Lisa Ann and Jeffrey Spendlove of Clatskanie; his son, Douglas Michael Baum of Portland; his grandson and granddaughter, Andrew Phillip Spendlove and Elizabeth Hunter Spendlove of Clatskanie; a brother and sister-in-law, Leonard and Joy Baum of Seaside; a sister, Maxine Brande of Provo, Utah; and numerous nieces and nephews.

At his request, no service will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of choice in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 220 N. Holladay Drive, Seaside, OR 97138.

### **June 21**

BAUM, Douglas, "Doug," 71, of Warrenton, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside is in charge of arrangements.

BAWCUM, Ervin, 75, of  
Svensen, died in Svensen. Caldwell's  
Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of  
arrangements.

**Death Date: February 18, 2002**

## **Georgene A. Bay**

### ***Homemaker, 78***

Georgene A. Bay, 78, of Hillsboro, died Thursday, Nov. 14, 2002, in Portland.

Mrs. Bay was born Nov. 29, 1923, in Astoria, to Charles and Sophie Taylor.

On March 7, 1943, she married Ben Bay. He survives, residing in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Bay graduated from Wheeler High School and lived in Forest Grove, Eugene and, most recently, Hillsboro. Family members say she was a wonderful homemaker who loved music, Oregon State University football and spending time with her family.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three daughters, Judy Granstrom of Sedro Wooley, Wash., Sally Goodman of Prineville and Catherine Vaughan of Bloomfield Village, Mich.; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Service is 1 p.m. Tuesday at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association of Oregon, 9320 S.W. Barbur Boulevard, No. 140, Portland, OR 97219.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.



## **Jeffrey Beeler**

### ***Former Seaside resident, 50***

Jeffrey Beeler, 50, of Portland, a former Seaside resident, died Monday June 17, 2002. *(22 miles)*

A memorial service will be held at the Moose Lodge in Seaside at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 25, 2002.

## George L. Benbennick

**Mason, 91**

George L. Benbennick, 91, of Seaview, Wash., died Friday, June 7, 2002 in Astoria.

Mr. Benbennick was born Oct. 5, 1910 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to Michael and Tillie Prucha Benbennick. He was raised in Bremerton, Wash., where he received his schooling. He lived and worked there most of his life, working in automobile sales, mobile home sales and operating a gasoline service station.



**George Benbennick**

He married Madeline Bardouche Dec. 26, 1957, in Tennessee. She survives, living at the family home in Seaview.

After Mr. Benbennick's retirement in 1975, they moved to Seaview.

He was active in the Masonic Order for more than 60 years as a member of the Bremerton Lodge No. 117, F. & A.M., the Occident Lodge No. 99, F. & A.M. of Ilwaco, Wash., the Bremerton Demolay, Scottish Rite of Seattle and the Shrine Nile Temple of Seattle. He was also a member of the Bremerton Elks B.P.O.E. 1181 and the Ocean Park (Wash.) Eagles Lodge.

Mr. Benbennick was the founder of the Sea Resources Endowment Fund. Family members say he will be remembered for his love of family and his enjoyment of visiting with people.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three stepdaughters, Sally Paulus of Wooster, Ohio, Margie May of Long Beach, Wash., and Nancy McInroy and her husband, Richard, of Long Beach; four nephews, Larry Emel of Elkton, Al Emel of Clatskanie, Steve Wooley and Tom Wooley, both of Drain; a grand-nephew, Russell Emel of Drain; a cousin, Vince Benbennick of Seaside; several great-nieces and great-nephews; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, David Benbennick, and his stepdaughter, Jane Cox.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Occident Masonic Lodge No. 99, F. & A.M., Spruce and Williams streets in Ilwaco, Wash.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

### **June 7**

**BENBENNICK**, George L. 91, of Seaview, Wash., died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## **Patricia Gail Bennett**

***Seaside resident, 54***

Patricia Gail Bennett, 54, of Seaside, died Wednesday, April 10, 2002, in Seaside.

Mrs. Bennett was born May 17, 1947, in Seattle to Ralph and Dorothy Titus Paulson. She was raised in Portland and attended Madison High School.

She married Raymond T. Bennett in Reno, Nev., Sept. 14, 1976. He survives, living in Seaside.

Her husband describes her as a godly, born-again, spirit-filled wife and mother. She and her husband enjoyed traveling in their recreational vehicle, fishing and each other's company.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a stepdaughter, Michelle I. Ruhl of Milwaukie; a stepson, Scott A. Bennett of Portland; two sisters, Kathy Schornborn of Lynwood, Wash., and Delores Paulson of Federal Way, Wash.; and two grandchildren.

No formal service will be held.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

**April 10**

**BENNETT**, Patricia Gail, 54, of Seaside, died in Seaside. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements

## **CORRECTIONS**

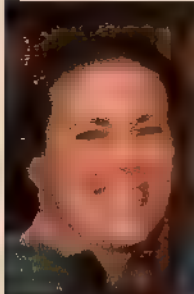
**Obituary Information Incomplete** — Because of incomplete information received, the obituary for Patricia Gail Bennett that ran in Monday's edition of The Daily Astorian omitted her son's name. Brian A. Olson survives, living in Portland.

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## **Elise Carolyn Berg**

**Warrenton resident, 38**

Elise Carolyn Berg, 38, of Warrenton, died Monday, March 4, 2002, in Warrenton.



**Elise  
Berg**

Ms. Berg was born May 20, 1963, in Oak Park, Ill., to Robert and Carolyn Berg. Her father survives, living in Galesburg, Ill.

When she was 1 year old, the family moved to Ormond Beach, Fla. In 1970, the family moved to Galesburg, where she graduated from high school. She graduated with honors from Knox College in Galesburg in 1985.

Ms. Berg moved to Chicago where she was the executive assistant to the vice president of the MacArthur Foundation. This position required attention to detail and great responsibility, but also gave her the flexibility to travel and enhance her own personal devel-

opment. On one of her trips, family members say she fell in love with the Oregon Coast, and being an independent person, she determined to make this area her home. She moved to Astoria in 1998 and worked as a chef at the Cannery Cafe for a time before working at Shore Bank Enterprises in Ilwaco, Wash.

In addition to her father, she is survived by her fiancé, Rod Gramson of Warrenton; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Kristin and Ross Jorgensen of Newport, New South Wales, Australia, and Kara and Tim Fey of Galesburg; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Eric and Marcia Berg of Galesburg and Reid and Cynthia Berg of Alpharetta, Ga.; two nieces, Dayna and Katy Jorgensen of Australia; two nephews, Abram Powelson of Florida and Collin Fey of Illinois; and her dog Jasper.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial service for friends and family is Tuesday at Rod Gramson's home in Warrenton. Friends may call after 4 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Lower Columbia Hospice in Astoria.

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## **Beatrice 'Bee' Rosamonde Bergey**

***Former area resident, 92***

Beatrice Rosamonde Bergey, 92, of Calgary, Alberta, died Sunday, Nov. 10, 2002, at her home.

Mrs. Bergey was born May 19, 1910, in Walla Walla, Wash., to Jerome Lafayette Wintermute and Nellie Grant.

On June 25, 1938, she married Deskin Bergey. He died in 1981.

Mrs. Bergey attended St. Paul's Girls School and Whitman College, where she was a member of Alpha Chi Omega. She lived in Portland and Coos Bay before moving to Astoria in 1960. Mrs. Bergey was active with Grace Episcopal Church and painting classes at Clatsop Community College. She was a past president of Chapter D.L.

of P.E.O., a Rotary Ann, a 50-year member of the Daughters of the Nile and a social member of the Astoria Golf & Country Club. She did volunteer work for the Columbia River Maritime Museum, Clatsop



**Beatrice  
Bergey**

County Historical Society and Astoria Regatta. She was a chaperone for the Regatta Court. Family members say she was an accomplished pianist, past president of the Friday Music Club and will be remembered for her great faith, grace and dignity.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Rosamonde and Rod McKay of Calgary; five grandchildren and spouses, Lauri and Brent Robertson, Cameron and Eileen McKay, Shauna and Steve Neidermayer, Stuart McKay, and Megan and Adrien Tougas; and two great-granddaughters, Brianne Niedermayer and Haylee Robertson.

Service is 1 p.m. Tuesday at Grace Episcopal Church in Astoria.

Memorial contributions may be made to the P.E.O. Scholarship Fund, Chapter D.L. Scholarships Inc., in care of E. Martin, Treasurer, 987 Ridge Drive, Astoria, OR 97103.

## **Joseph Franklin Bergman**

### ***Clatskanie resident, 83***

Joseph Franklin Bergman, 83, of Clatskanie, died Saturday, March 23, 2002, in Longview, Wash.

Mr. Bergman was born April 3, 1918, in Medicine Hat, Alberta, to Joseph and Olive Fallow Bergman. He graduated from Drumheller High School in Alberta, in 1935.

He went to work in the oil fields in Royalties, Canada. In 1942, he went to Pointe Pierra, Trinidad, to work for the Tropical Oil Company. He was promoted and moved to Colombia, South America, where he worked at a petroleum plant. While he was there, his plant was taken over and held by revolutionaries for three months. He returned to Canada in 1949 to attend Mount Royal College and obtained an associate degree in petroleum. He moved to Clatskanie in 1950.

He married Doris Atwood, a teacher at the Mount Royal College, March 3, 1950 in Calgary, Alberta. She died Aug. 16, 1998.

Mr. Bergman enjoyed playing chess and pool, spending time outside and talking about history. He was actively involved in the Clatskanie Masonic Lodge No. 133 and served as chaplain for many years. He traveled to many of the Columbia County lodges. He was also a member of Rainier Lodge No. 24.

He is survived by two sons, Joseph Bergman of Temecula, Calif., and Kenneth Bergman of Homer, Alaska; four daughters, Wendy Richey of Salem, Karen Bergman of Longview, Wash., Barbara Bergman of Boise, Idaho, and Diane Robinson of Tigard; a sister, Doreen Cann of Medford; a brother, George Bergman of Edson, Alberta; eight grandchildren; one great-grandson. A son, Barry F. Bergman, a sister, Jean Harding, and a brother, Jack Bergman, all died earlier.

Visitation is 1 to 5 p.m. Thursday at the Haakinson-Groulx Mortuary Chapel in Clatskanie. Masonic rites will be held 1 p.m. Friday at the chapel under the auspicious of Clatskanie Masonic Lodge No. 133. Committal services will follow at Murray Hill Cemetery in Clatskanie.

## **Earl J. Beyers**

### ***Astoria resident, 91***

Earl J. Beyers, 91, of Astoria, died Friday, Aug. 2, 2002, in Portland.

Mr. Beyers was born March 7, 1911, in Forest Grove, to Arthur and Annie Beyer. He was raised in Halsey, Timber and Vernonia.

On Sept. 15, 1967, he married Dorothy Robinson in Astoria. She survives, residing in Astoria.

Mr. Beyer resided in the Warrenton and Astoria area since 1930. He was an automobile mechanic, and owned and operated Lee Garage for 20 years. He also worked at the Prouty Lumber Mill for 15 years, and as a maintenance worker and driver for the Lewis and Clark School District for 20 years. His family says he enjoyed fishing and hunting. He was a member of the Gateway Lodge, No. 175, A.F. & A.M.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Jack L. Beyers of Lacey, Wash.; a daughter, Connie R. Beyers of Puyallup, Wash.; a stepdaughter, Mary Robinson of Seaside; a sister, Ruth Harris of Oregon City; three grandchildren; a step-granddaughter; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson. Two brothers, Harold and Chester Beyers, died earlier.

At Mr. Beyers' request, no service will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

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**Agnes Julia Brech**  
***Custodian, 88***

Agnes Julia Brech, 88, of Astoria, died Monday, May 13, 2002, in Astoria.

Mrs. Brech was born August 7, 1913, in Wausau, Wis., to Charles and Agnes Charbonau Promer. She grew up and graduated from high school in Kaukauna, Wis.

She married Leonard Brech in Kaukauna Sept. 24, 1936. He died March 28, 1958.

After marrying, they moved to Ogden, Utah, where they lived until moving to Seaside in 1942. They moved to Astoria in 1943.

Mrs. Brech worked as a custodian for several businesses and local residences, most recently at the

Rivershore Motel in Astoria. She was a member of St. Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Church and the Catholic Daughters.

She is survived by two sons, Robert Brech of Arlington, Texas, and Philip Brech of Camas, Wash.; a sister, Mary Ellen Powell of Kaukauna, Wis.; a sister-in-law, Ophelia Knaup of Tigerton, Wis.; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandchild. Her brother, Charles Promer, died earlier.

Visitation is noon to 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Astoria. A rosary will follow at 6:30 p.m. at the mortuary. A funeral is 11 a.m. Friday at St. Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Astoria. Vault interment will be at Ocean View Cemetery.

**May 13**

**BRECH, Agnes, 88, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.**



## **Roland Vaughan 'R.V.' Brownlie**

**Astorian, 86**

Roland Vaughan "R.V." Brownlie, 86, of Astoria, died Sunday, March 3, 2002, in Astoria, after a battle with cancer.

Mr. Brownlie was born Jan. 30, 1916, in Boston, to Roland and Edith Miller Brownlie.



**Roland  
Brownlie**

After graduating from high school, Mr. Brownlie joined the Civilian Conservation Corps and transferred to Astoria where he became an instructor in Morse Code and business. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army in the 41st division and also in the U.S. Navy.

He married Lenora O'Toole in Astoria Nov. 3, 1939, at St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church. She survives, living in Astoria.

Mr. Brownlie was a U.S. Postal Service employee and owned the Astoria Health Food Store with his wife before retiring. He was a member of St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church, St. Francis deSales Church in Hammond and the Knights of Columbus.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by six daughters and four sons-in-law, Margaret Trudeau of Bothell, Wash., LaVonne Larson of Portland, Elizabeth and William A. Crocker Sr., of Salem, Noreen Brownlie and Jerry Chan of Mount Lake Terrace, Wash., Mary Kaye and Klyde Thompson and Teresa and Don Accuardi, all of Astoria; a son, Michael Brownlie of Redmond; a sister, Marie Munroe of North Conway, N.H.; a brother and sister-in-law, Richard and Barbara Brownlie of Boston; 15 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. A sister, Madeline Hennessey, died earlier.

A rosary is 7 p.m. Friday at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Astoria. A memorial service is 1 p.m. Saturday at St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Astoria. Interment is private.

Memorial contributions may be made to Star of the Sea School, in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 576 12th St., Astoria, OR 97103.

**BROWNLIE, Roland, 86, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.**

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## **John C. Browning**

### ***Former Astoria resident, 60***

John C. Browning, 60, of Portland, died Tuesday, June 11, 2002, in Tigard.

Mr. Browning was born May 21, 1942, in Portland to Dr. Charles W. and Kathryn T. Browning. He lived in Astoria for 29 years, working 10 years in a key production role for Barbey Packing. He moved to Portland in 1996.

He is survived by his mother, Kathryn Browning of Lake Oswego; his sister, Joan Browning of Lake Oswego; and his brothers, James Browning of Beaverton and Jay Browning of Astoria.

His father preceded him in death.

A funeral was held June 14 at Finley-Sunset Hills Mortuary in Portland.

Memorial contributions may be made to Clatsop Behavioral Healthcare, No. 10 Sixth St., Suite 103, Astoria, OR 97103, for the Union-town residents' fund.

## Mardell Louise Brugh

**Astorian, 82**

Mardell Louise Brugh, 82, of Astoria died Monday, March 4, 2002, in Seattle.

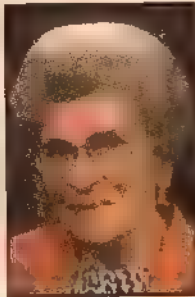
Mrs. Brugh was born Dec. 26, 1919, in Parshall, N.D., to John and Adeline Schenk Footh. She was raised in the Lostwood Powerslake area where she attended school.

She married George Daniel Brugh in Cut Bank, Mont., July 31, 1939. He died Nov. 28, 1970.

Mrs. Brugh worked beside her husband as owner and operator of a newspaper business in the North Dakota area.

In 1951, the Brughs moved to Portland and later in the year, they moved to Glendora, Calif., and continued in the newspaper business.

In 1962, they changed their occupation to working in the roofing business. They started Bee-Line Roofing as the new family business and moved to Eugene. In 1966 they moved to Astoria and expanded their business by purchasing Hansen Roofing, later re-naming it Bee-Line Roofing. They continued operating the two roofing branches until 1970 when illness forced them to retire and sell Bee-Line Roofing to their son, George Brugh Jr. Mrs. Brugh was employed as a secretary for the family company from 1973 until retiring in 1986.



**Mardell Louise Brugh**

Mrs. Brugh was an active member of the Eagles Auxiliary No. 2189 for more than 30 years. Family members say she enjoyed being on the bowling league and on the pool team. They say she also enjoyed being a clown, helping with penny Bingo and lunches, and making crafts and baking.

She also belonged to the American Legion Auxiliary No. 12 for more than 35 years, Veterans of Foreign Wars for more than 22 years, Women of the Moose Chapter No. 1071 for 32 years, and the Astoria Elks Lodge No. 180 as the widow of George Brugh Sr. since 1971.

Mrs. Brugh was best known by her family for mushroom hunting and a handmade crocheted afghan.

Family members say that for 20 years, she was blessed with the love and friendship of her companion William "Bill" Turns of Astoria, who was a second father to all her children. He died May 22, 1996.

Mrs. Brugh is survived by three sons and daughters-in-law, George Jr. and Shirley Brugh of Astoria, Larry and Joy Brugh of St. Helens and John Thomas and Jackie Brugh of Coquille; three daughters and sons-in-law, Margie and Jim

Marston of Oak Hills, Calif., Jeanie and Larry Crook and Carol "Candi" and Guy Clausen, all of Renton, Wash.; a sister, Leota Ogier of Knappa; 24 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Four brothers, Ervin, Chester, Orland and Dallas Footh, died earlier.

A public funeral service is 11 a.m. Monday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary. A reception will follow at the Astoria Eagles Lodge. Private interment will follow that afternoon at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Eagles Ladies Auxiliary No. 2189, 894 Commercial St., Astoria, OR 97103. The contributions will be used to fund a new or updated light-up board for Friday night family bingo.

**BRUGH, Mardell, 82, of Astoria, died in Seattle. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.**

**Death Date: March 4, 2002**

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## Man's body found in Jewell

JEWELL — The body of a man was found on a trail near Jewell Tuesday afternoon.

Clatsop County Sheriff's deputies responded to a call at 1:13 p.m. from someone who found the

middle-aged man less than two miles from the Elderberry Inn on Cow Creek Road.

Deputies are withholding further information until a full report is prepared.



## **Deputies release identity of man**

JEWELL — The Clatsop County Sheriff's Office has verified the body of a man found in Jewell Tuesday as that of Keith Wayne Bryant, a 50-year old Jewell resident.

Bryant died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound, medical examiners verified Friday.

His body was found near a trail on State Forest property about 250 yards from his house at 81833 Cow Creek Road, Clatsop County Sheriff's deputies said.

## **Margaret E. Bullis**

### ***Former Astoria resident, 76***

Margaret E. Bullis, 76, of Portland, died Wednesday, July 17, 2002, in Portland.

Mrs. Bullis was born April 4, 1926, in Astoria, to Will and Edna Smith Miller. She graduated from Astoria High School.

In 1946, she married Philip Bullis. He died in 1975.

During her time in Astoria, she worked for ten years at the Oregon Laundry and Dry Cleaners. In 1976, she moved to Portland and worked in the mailroom of a Portland insurance company, retiring due to ill-health in 1981.

Survivors include four daughters, Judi Hager of Vancouver, Wash., Jan Bullis, Terri Bullis, and Jolida Ream; and five grandchildren.

Private interment will be 11:30 a.m. Monday at Greenwood Cemetery in Astoria. Memorial contributions may be made to the Rehabilitation Institute of Oregon, in care of Gateway Little Chapel of the Chimes, 1515 N.E. 106th, Portland, OR 97220.

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## **CLARIFICATIONS**

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The family of Margaret Bullis, whose obituary appeared in Friday's newspaper, advises that memorial contributions should be made to Doernbecher's Children's Hospital, 3181 S.W. Sam Jackson Park Rd., Portland, OR 97201, and not the Rehabilitation Institute of Portland.

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**Dominic Evan  
James Butcher**

***Infant***

Dominic Evan James Butcher, infant son of Kathryn E. Policky, died at birth Wednesday, March 6, 2002, in Astoria.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by two sisters, Kara and Zoey of Astoria; grandparents Jim and Kathy Butcher of Astoria; an aunt and uncle, Joe and Lisa Thomas of Warrenton; and an uncle, Jimmy Butcher of Portland.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the March of Dimes, 1220 S.W. Morrison, Portland, OR 97205.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of private family arrangements.

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## Lowell 'Bob' Capps

*Seaside resident, 77*

Lowell "Bob" Capps, 77, of Seaside, died Thursday, April 18, 2002, in Astoria.

Mr. Capps was born Sept. 21, 1924, in Denmark, to John and Lucille Capps. He grew up and attended school in McMinnville.

He joined the U.S. Navy after graduating from high school in 1943 and served in the South Pacific on the aircraft carrier Lexington during World War II. He attended business school in Seattle, graduating in 1948.

He married Eva Elvera Jarvi in Seattle April 12, 1948. She survives, living in Seaside.

Mr. Capps worked for Union Pacific Railroad as a traveling sales representative in Seattle, Aberdeen, Tacoma, Portland, Pendleton and Walla Walla. He retired to Seaside in 1983. He was the volunteer manager of the Seaside food bank and volunteered at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. He was active with the Gideons.

Family members will remember him as a true gentleman, a devoted husband and father and a man of Christian faith.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons and daughters-in-laws, David and Kim Capps of Boise, Idaho, and Doug and Sharon Capps of Salem; two daughters and a son-in-law, Kathleen and Cedric Shanks of La Grande and Susan Haines of Astoria; three sisters, Dorothy Paola and Rosemary Moore, both of McMinnville, and Harriet St. Marie of Redding, Calif.; a sister-in-law, Mary Jo Capps of McMinnville; 12 grand-

children; and 10 great-grandchildren. A brother, Jim Capps, and a sister, Margery Capps, died earlier.

A memorial is 2 p.m. Monday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Seaside. A private graveside service is at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gideon's International or Our Savior's Lutheran Church, in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 576 12th St., Astoria, OR 97103.

## **Noreen L. Carlson**

***Former resident, 77***

Noreen L. Carlson, 77, of Portland, died Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2002, in Portland.

Mrs. Carlson was born April 10, 1924, in Idaho, to Otto and Norma Baldwin Meisner. She moved to Oregon at a young age.

She married Einar "Gus" Carlson May 1, 1954, in Stevenson, Wash. He died in 1983.

Mrs. Carlson worked for Bumble Bee Seafoods and enjoyed traveling with her husband.

She is survived by four sisters, Betty Carter of Corvallis, Joanne Leffell of Astoria, Louise Bradley of Oregon and Eva Hulett of Forest Grove; and two brothers, George Meisner of Shalamar, Fla., and Chuck Meisner of Gainesville, Fla. One brother and five sisters died earlier.

Visitation is 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 576 12th St., in Astoria.

Private interment is at Greenwood Cemetery in Astoria.

**Feb. 26**

CARLSON, Noreen, 77, of Portland, died in Portland. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

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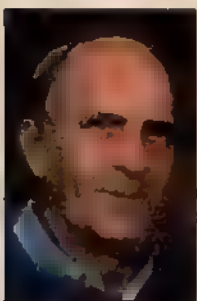


## **Richard Edward Carlson**

### ***Log truck driver, 73***

Richard Edward Carlson, 73, of Astoria, died Sunday, June 16, 2002, in Astoria.

Mr. Carlson was born on Oct. 10,



**Richard Edward  
Carlson**

1928, in Astoria, to Benjamin and Ruth Anderson Carlson. He was raised in Astoria and was a 1946 graduate of Astoria High School. He served in the U.S. Army from December of 1950 until his honorable discharge in December 1952. He then returned to Astoria where he married Laurel Bjork Feb. 14, 1958. She survives, living in Astoria.

He worked as a logger and log truck driver and during his career

drove for Howard Johnson, W&W Logging and Nygaard Logging.

Mr. Carlson, whose nickname was "One Punch," was a member of the American Legion, Clatsop Post No. 12 and also enjoyed hunting, gardening, fishing, sports and cooking.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four sons, Bryan, Darren, Kevin and Steven Carlson, all of Astoria; two daughters, Darby Litwin and her husband Steve, of Astoria and LeAnn Carlson, of Astoria; one brother, Wallace Carlson, of Libby, Mont.; and five grandchildren, Danielle, Courtney and Darren Carlson and Justin and MacKenzie Litwin.

Memorial services will be held at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary at 1 p.m. Friday, June 28. Private burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 0330 S.W. Curry St., Portland, OR 97201 or to Lower Columbia Hospice, 2111 Exchange St., Astoria, OR 97103.

### **June 16**

**CARLSON, Richard Edward,** 73, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## **Hilda Josephine Carpenter**

***Teacher, 87***

Hilda Josephine Carpenter, 87, formerly of Astoria, died Monday, April 29, 2002, in Creswell.

Mrs. Carpenter was born April 8, 1915, in Aberdeen, Wash., to Carl and Hilma Rosenholm Lindstrom.

She married Carl Clifford Carpenter in Astoria Aug. 2, 1943. He died in 1963.

Mrs. Carpenter was a third-grade teacher in Tenmile. She loved gardening, reading and fishing and continued teaching after retirement. She was a member of the St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church in Creswell.

She is survived by two daughters, Rose Ann Neale of Bend and Ruby Smith of Creswell; a brother, Carl Walter Lindstrom of Astoria; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

A memorial Mass is 2 p.m. Saturday at St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church in Creswell. Private inurnment will be at Mount Calvary Cemetery in Eugene.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Cascade/Coast Chapter, 1238 Lincoln St., Eugene, OR 97401.

Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel in Creswell is in charge of arrangements.

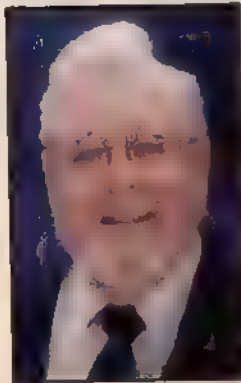
## Alan Keith Casebourn

*Music teacher, 72*

Alan Keith Casebourn, 72, of Hammond, died Tuesday, June 11, 2002 in Astoria.

Mr. Casebourn was born March 2, 1930 to Ralph and Rachel Young Casebourn in Neodesha, Kan. He was raised in Kansas and attended schools there, graduating from Neodesha High School in 1948. He served in the U.S. Navy and played in the Navy band. After his honorable discharge in 1953, he attended Wichita State University, then transferred to the University of Oregon where he earned a bachelor of arts degree in music. In 1968 he earned his master's degree from Fort Hays University in Hays, Kan.

He taught band and music in western Kansas until 1970, when he moved his family to Oregon and taught in different rural communities including Knappa



**Alan Casebourn**

High School from 1980 until his retirement in 1988. After retiring he maintained a mail route in Seaside for three years and then a delivery route for The Daily Astorian for four years.

He married Kolene Gunter Murphy in 1980 in Corvallis. She survives, living in Hammond.

Mr. Casebourn loved music and was a mainstay in most musicals performed in the Astoria area, including "The Nutcracker." He also played in the North Coast Symphonic Band, the North Coast Philharmonic Orchestra in Cannon Beach and the Tuba Quartet. He also played in a production of "Oklahoma" in Tilla-

mook. In addition to his musical talents, family members say he was a supporter of Knappa basketball and enjoyed playing cards with friends, especially pinochle.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Megan Casebourn of Astoria, Mary Canel and her husband, Cem, of Astoria, and Rachel Bauck and her husband, Tony, of Hammond; five sons, Charles Casebourn and his wife, Ramona, of McMinnville, Bob Murphy and his wife, Betsy, of McMinnville, Jon Cheney and his wife, Tawnia, of Las Vegas, John Casebourn and his wife, Julie, of Hollister, Mo., and Dennis Murphy and his wife, Erin, of McMinnville; two brothers, William and Lyle Casebourn, both of Neodesha; 22 grandchildren, Jesse Laib, Darren and Ina Harlow, Tony and Leslie Rivera, Alex Rivera, Jacob Bauman, Elizabeth Casebourn and her fiancé, Darren Holcomb, Deven and McKenna Murphy, B.J. and Katelyn Murphy, Eric, David, Cheryl and Breanna Cheney, Samuel Warr, Angela Casebourn, Aydin and Melis Canel and Andrew and Lucas Esquibel; and seven great-grandchildren.

His brother, Ray Casebourn, died earlier.

Visitation will be 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary and one hour prior to the funeral.

A funeral will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Astoria. Interment will follow in Ocean View Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Knappa High School sports program, 42894 Old Highway 30, Astoria, OR 97103.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

**June 11**

**CASEBOURN, Alan K., 72, of Hammond, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.**

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## Dennis L. 'Denny' Casper

### *Retired mill worker, 52*

Dennis L. "Denny" Casper, 52, of Knappa, died Tuesday, May 8, in Portland from complications arising from back surgery.

Mr. Casper was born April 25, 1950 to Harry and Fay Casper in Astoria. His mother survives, residing in a Portland retirement center.

Mr. Casper was a lifelong resident of the Knappa area, graduating from Knappa High School in 1968. He worked at Wauna Mill before enlisting in the U.S. Army. He was stationed in Vietnam during the heaviest conflict years.



Dennis  
Casper

In 1969, he married Ruby Keller. They later divorced.

Mr. Casper returned to Knappa and worked at the Wauna James River Mill until his retirement. He was an avid outdoorsman and especially enjoyed fishing and making fishing poles. Family member say he was excited about the upcoming birth of a grandson to his daughter Christy Miethe.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Casper is survived by a son, Bill Casper of Knappa; a daughter and son-in-law, Christy and Jack Miethe of Knappa; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Janet and Jerry Riggs and Lynette and Stanley Bahde, all of Portland; his companion, Sharon Kost of Knappa and a granddaughter, Jaden Miethe of Knappa.

A memorial is 2 p.m. Tuesday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary. A reception follows at the Wickiup Inn in Svensen.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wauna Federal Credit Union for a trust to be set up for Mr. Casper's grandchildren.

### May 8

CASPER, Dennis, 52, of Knappa, died in Portland. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## **Nellie Christiansen**

***Astoria resident, 85***

Nellie Christiansen, 85, of Astoria, died Saturday, July 6, 2002, in Astoria.

Ms. Christiansen was born September 19, 1916, in Copenhagen, Denmark, to Viggi and Thora Christiansen. She lived in Denmark until she was 4 when she moved with her family to the United States and settled in Astoria.

Following graduation from Astoria High School and business school, Ms. Christiansen worked for Woolworth's Variety Store. She moved to California to continue her career with Woolworth's, returning to Astoria upon her retirement. She moved in with her mother, into the same house where she had grown up. She was affiliated with Astoria Christian Church.

At Ms. Christiansen's request, no service will be held.

**July 6, 2002**

CHRISTIANSEN, Nellie, 85, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

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## **Mary Adelaide Clark**

***Astoria resident, 92***

Mary Adelaide Clark, 92, of Astoria, died Monday, June 24, 2002, in Astoria.

Mrs. Clark was born Oct. 5, 1909, in Boston, Mass., to Frederick and Christine McKillop Howard. She attended schools in Keene, N.H., where she resided until her marriage.

On May 13, 1951, she married Raymond A. Clark. He died in 1997.

Following graduation from Keene High School, she worked at the Keene Evening Sentinel before moving to Portland in 1956. Her husband worked for the DMV while Mrs. Clark worked for Howard A. Gammon for 26 years. They moved to Warrenton in 1997. The couple enjoyed traveling and Mrs. Clark's interest in Ikebana flower arranging took them to Japan several times. She was a member of the Hillsboro First Congregational Church and a long-time member of the Rebekah Lodge in Keene, N.H.

Survivors include a sister-in-law, Helen Howard of Keene, N.H.; and two nephews, Dennis E. Howard of Seattle, Wash. and Edmund O. Howard II of Memphis, Tenn. In addition to her husband, two brothers, Donald and Edmund Howard, died earlier.

Private graveside service will be held at a later date at Green Acres Cemetery, Ferndale, Wash. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, Astoria, is in charge of arrangements.

### **June 24**

**CLARK, Mary, 93, of Astoria, died June 24, 2002, in Astoria. Arrangements are in care of Hughes Ransom Mortuary.**

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# Westport man killed in traffic accident

A Westport man died early this morning in a collision in U.S. Highway 30.

Michael Clark, 31, was driving westbound at about 1:45 a.m. about two miles east of Westport when his Toyota pickup drifted over the centerline directly into the path of an oncoming chip truck, according to

Oregon State Police.

The driver of the chip truck, Martin Hernandez, 38, of Centralia, Wash., attempted evasive action but was unable to avoid the collision, according to OSP. Clark was killed on impact but Hernandez escaped injury.

The collision remains under investigation.

## **John Patrick 'Pat' Codd**

***Former Police Commander, 72***

John Patrick 'Pat' Codd, 72, of Honolulu, Hawaii, died Thursday, May 30, 2002, at his home in Honolulu.

Mr. Codd was born January 29, 1930, in Baltimore, Md., to John P. and Helen A. Codd. He graduated from Baltimore Polytechnic High School in 1949.

He married Betty Ann Utti in Astoria in 1952. She died earlier. In 1991, he married Alice Ann Bechtolt and moved to Hawaii. She survives, living in Honolulu.

He joined the Astoria Police Department in 1954, working his way through the ranks to Commander before retiring in 1989. He received numerous commendations, including the Medal of Valor, the highest decoration a city can bestow on a police officer. He also earned many certificates and sharpshooter awards.

He enjoyed beachcombing and served as a docent at the Molokai Museum and Cultural Center in Hawaii. He also worked actively in the Elderhostel program and Molokai Catholic community.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four stepsons and two daughters-in-law, Warren and Karen Bechtolt, Cary Bechtolt, Scott Bechtolt, and Steve and Shirleigh Bechtolt; stepdaughter and son-in-law, Stacy and David Sundquist; a sister, Helen Cugle; a niece, Patty Christoffenson; six grandchildren; and nine step-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial is 11 a.m. June 14 at St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church. Graveside service will follow at Ocean View Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Hawaii, Iwilei Road, Honolulu, HI 96817 or Molokai Museum and Cultural Center, Kualapuu, HI 96757.

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## **John Patrick 'Pat' Codd**

### ***Former police commander, 72***

John Patrick "Pat" Codd, 72, of Honolulu, Hawaii, died Thursday, May 30, 2002, at his home in Honolulu.

Mr. Codd was born January 29, 1930, in Baltimore, Md., to John P. and Helen A. Codd. He graduated from Baltimore Polytechnic High School in 1949.

He married Betty Ann Utti in Astoria in 1952. She died earlier. They had two children, Michael and Karen.

In 1991, Mr. Codd married Alice Ann Bechtolt and moved to Hawaii. She survives, living on Molokai.

Mr. Codd served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War and received his dishonorable discharge in 1954.

He joined the Astoria Police Department in 1954, working his way through the ranks to commander before retiring in 1989. He received numerous commendations,

including the Medal of Valor, the highest decoration a city can bestow on a police officer. He also earned many certificates and sharpshooter awards.

He enjoyed beachcombing and served as a docent at the Molokai Museum and Cultural Center in Hawaii. He also worked actively in the Elderhostel program and Molokai Catholic community.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Michael J. and Julie R. Codd; one daughter and son-in-law, Karen E. and William C. Lempea of Astoria; four stepsons and two daughters-in-law, Warren and Karen Bechtolt, Cary Bechtolt, Scott Bechtolt and Steve and Shirleigh Bechtolt; a stepdaughter and son-in-law, Stacy and David Sundquist; a sister, Helen Cugle; a niece, Patty Christoffenson; six grandchildren; and nine step-grandchildren.

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In 1991, Mr. Codd married Alice Ann Bechtolt and moved to Hawaii. She survives, living on Molokai.

Mr. Codd served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War and received his honorable discharge in 1954.

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He enjoyed beachcombing and served as a docent at the Molokai Museum and Cultural Center in Hawaii. He also worked actively in the Elderhostel program and Molokai Catholic community.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Michael J. and Julie R. Codd; one daughter and son-in-law, Karen E. and William C. Lempea of Astoria; four stepsons and two daughters-in-law, Warren and Karen Bechtolt, Cary Bechtolt, Scott Bechtolt and Steve and Shirleigh Bechtolt; a stepdaughter and son-in-law, Stacy and David Sundquist; a sister, Helen Cugle; a niece, Patty Christoffenson; six grandchildren; and nine step-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial is 11 a.m. June 14 at St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church. Graveside service will follow at Ocean View Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Hawaii, Iwilei Road, Honolulu, HI 96817 or Molokai Museum and Cultural Center, Kualapuu, HI 96757.

*Editor's note: This is the third time Mr. Codd's obituary has appeared because of editorial errors. The Daily Astorian apologizes for the errors and any distress it may have caused. — Sue Cody, deputy managing editor*



## Howard W. Coffey

### *Machinist, 84*

Howard W. Coffey, 84, of Svensen, died Thursday, March 28, 2002, in Svensen.

Mr. Coffey was born June 27, 1917, in Svensen, to Augustus and Dorothy Signett Coffey. He received his education in Svensen.

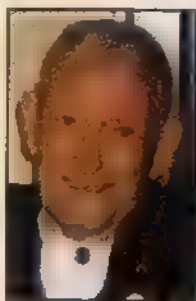
As a young man, he moved to California before enlisting with the U.S. Navy in 1944. Following his discharge, he moved to the San Francisco area and then to Reno. He worked for several years as a machinist, specializing in refrigeration and air conditioning.

He married Gloria Jovez in Reno Dec. 22, 1973. She survives, living in Svensen.

In 1980, following his retirement, they moved back to Svensen.

Mr. Coffey was a member of the Clatsop Post 12 American Legion and always enjoyed visiting with family and friends.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Larry Coffey of San



**Howard  
Coffey**

Francisco and Patrick Coffey of Svensen; five daughters, Karen Coffey of San Rafael, Calif., JoAnn Dondero of California, Linda Shaw of Sausalito, Calif., Pamela Behrens of California and Anna Ottens of Clearwater, Fla.; a brother, Albert Nessel of Modesto, Calif.; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

At his request, no service will be held. Private inurnment will be at Knappa Prairie Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lower Columbia Hospice, 2111 Exchange St., Astoria, OR 97103.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

### **March 28**

**COFFEY, Howard, 84, of Svensen, died in Svensen. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.**

## Henry A. 'Hank' Coles

### *Tug boat skipper, 77*

Henry A. "Hank" Coles, 77, formerly of Astoria, died Tuesday, April 23, 2002, in Gresham.

Mr. Coles was born Feb. 28, 1925 in Astoria to Henry and Selma Coles.

After graduating from Astoria High School, he served as a B-42 gunner with the U.S. Air Force in the Pacific Theater during World War II. After the war, he returned to Astoria and worked for his father at the seining grouges.

He married Audrey Lundell in Astoria March 5, 1949. She survives, living in Portland.

Mr. Coles worked as a fisherman, a commercial clammer and for Larsen Construction on tug boats. In 1954, he was the sole survivor of an accident at Bonneville Dam. He moved to Portland in 1954, and worked for Ross Island Sand & Gravel and later for General Construction Company as a tug boat skipper, retiring in 1987.

He enjoyed fishing, camping, clam digging, traveling and spend-

ing time at the coast. He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 12 in Astoria and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his son, Steven Coles of Oregon City; two daughters, Sheila Scheffer of Boring and Sandra Pense of Estacada; two sisters, Maxine Pietila of Astoria and Marion Poole of Vancouver, Wash.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Legion Post No. 12 in Astoria.

A graveside service is 2 p.m. Monday at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel in Gresham is in charge of arrangements.

## **Ann Cecile Conway**

***Astoria Resident, 103***

Ann Cecile Conway, 103, of Astoria, died Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2002, in Astoria.

Mrs. Conway was born July 26, 1899, in Brooklyn, N.Y., to John and Sara Tully Mulraney. She was raised and received her education in Brooklyn.



**Ann  
Conway**

On June 22, 1920, she married John M. Conway, in Brooklyn. He died in 1988.

Mrs. Conway lived in Steubenville, Ohio for over 70 years. She worked as a telephone operator. She moved to Astoria in 1990 to be near her daughter and family. She enjoyed playing bridge. She was a 90-year member of St. Peters Catholic Church in Steubenville and a 13-year member of St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Astoria.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Vivienne and Bob Maley of Astoria; four grandchildren and a spouse, William Maley, Kathy Keyser, and Michael and Mary Maley Warren, all of Astoria, and Michelle Paris of Fairbanks, Alaska; eight great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband, a grandson, Danny Maley, died earlier.

Visitation is noon to 5 p.m. today, and 9 to 10 a.m. on Friday, at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria. Mass of Christian Burial is 11 a.m. Friday at St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Astoria. Private interment will follow at Knappa Prairie Cemetery in Knappa.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

**Nov. 12, 2002**

CONWAY, Ann, 103, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

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## **Viola Corrigan**

### ***Real estate broker, 96***

Viola Corrigan, 96, of Milwaukie, died Monday, April 1, 2002, in Milwaukie.

Mrs. Corrigan was born Sept. 18, 1905, in Hammond to Charles and Nellie Quinn. She was educated at Hammond Grade School, Ashland High School and Walker Business College.

She married George Corrigan in 1931. He died in 1971.

After marrying, they settled in Warrenton.

She worked at Linden Farms in accounting and as office manager at Point Adams Packing Company. In addition to being a wife and a mother of five, she started a grocery, variety and hardware store which she and her husband operated in Warrenton.

Mrs. Corrigan was active in the altar society at St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Astoria, the mother's club at Star of the Sea School, the Warrenton Garden Club, the American Legion Auxiliary and Pollyanna's.

She moved to Salem in 1951 where

she became a real estate broker and owner of Valley Realty Co.

Mrs. Corrigan cared for her husband, family and parents during their declining years.

She married Edward Beard. He died earlier.

She then married Carl Osterman. He died earlier.

She will be remembered by her family and friends as a hard worker with a positive outlook and a ready sense of humor.

She is survived by two sons, Jerry Corrigan of Milwaukie and George Corrigan of San Diego; three daughters, Kathy Corrigan of Lincoln City, Pat Endres of Hemet, Calif., and Theresa Corrigan of Milwaukie; 21 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass is 7 p.m. Friday at St. John The Baptist Catholic Church in Milwaukie. A graveside service is 1 p.m. Saturday at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Columbia River Maritime Museum.

Wilhelm Funeral Home in Portland is in charge of arrangements.

## **Calvin James Covell**

**Pastor, 65**

Calvin James Covell, 65, of Astoria, died Sunday, July 14, 2002, in Portland.

Mr. Covell was born Jan. 2, 1937 in Wickensburg, Ariz., to Charles and Catherine Conner Covell. As a small child, he moved to California and grew up in Tujunga, Calif. He attended Verdugo Hills High School, where he lettered in football, gymnastics and track and field. He also served as a knight in his school's service club.

In 1953, he married Jeri Bisby. They later divorced; she survives, residing in Auburn, Calif. In 1983, he married Alicia Betz Covell. She survives.

He had a successful advertising



**Calvin Covell**

career in the Los Angeles area, before designing and manufacturing the Ski Tote, which he marketed through Covell Ski Industries. Following a move to Everett, Wash. in 1980, he went into business with his only sister and brother-in-law, Charleen and Ron Marks. In 1982, he cycled through Oregon and fell in love with Cannon Beach. He moved there and became a successful oil and watercolor artist. In 1985, he moved to Astoria where he continued his art work and joined the staff of the advertising department at The Daily Astorian. In 1997, he attended Christian Leadership College at New Beginnings Christian Center in Portland. He received his ordination in 1998 and pioneered the New Beginnings Christian Center in Astoria with his wife Alicia. His family say he was deeply loved by his family, friends and congregation.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Calvin Covell, Jr. of California, Donald Ray Covell of California, and Joshua Covell; four daughters, Deborah Shook of

California, Dana Covell of California, Rochelle Wetmore of Oregon, and Chenaniah Covell; nine grandchildren, Kasey Covell, Michael Covell, Danielle Covell, Warren Shook, Jamie Covell, Kristin Covell, Josh Covell, Shannon Priddy and Shawn Covell; and two great-grandchildren, Rebekah and Katie.

Memorial service will be 2 p.m. Saturday at New Beginnings Christian Center, 1233 Exchange St., Astoria. Memorial contributions may be made to the Calvin Covell Memorial Fund, in care of New Beginnings Christian Center, P.O. Box 474, Astoria, OR 97103.



## **Bessie E. Curtis**

### ***Knappa native, 91***

Bessie E. Curtis, 91, of Astoria, died Friday, July 5, 2002, in Astoria.

Mrs. Curtis was born in Knappa on the family homestead November 5, 1910, to Jens Hanson and Martha Vee. She graduated from Knappa High School.

On June 10, 1932, she married Glen Curtis in Astoria. He died in 1967.

Following graduation from high school, she was a nanny in Portland for a few years before moving back to this area. She became a beautician and member of the Young Women's Business Club in Astoria. She was then a stay-at-home mom for 30 years before becoming a cook at Hilda Lahti Elementary School and the senior center in Svensen in 1968. She retired at the age of 80. Family members say she enjoyed knitting and cooking chicken dinners for family and friends.

Survivors are two daughters and sons-in-law, Glenda and Don Ivanoff of Astoria, and Gayle and Ray Derrah of Hillsboro; two sons and daughters-in-law, Gary and Ida Fay Curtis of Walterville, and Mike and Jill Curtis of Gearhart; three sisters, Mary Lyon and Lillian La Beck of Svensen, and Elsie Pedersen of Cathlamet, Wash.; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Harold and Audrey Hanson of Cathlamet, and Arthur and Kay Hanson of Hawaii; four granddaughters and three husbands, Marie and John Randall of San Ramon, Calif., Susan and Mike Schaffrinna of Dayton, Ohio, Lisa and Rob Silbernagle of Monroe, and Jamie Curtis of Seaside; four grandsons and two wives, Dennis Derrah of Portland, Dean and Kathy

Derrah of Beaverton, Ted and Heidi Curtis of Dallas, and Eric Curtis of Gearhart; and 13 great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband, two sisters, Gudrun Pasma and Louise Hanson, died earlier.

Visitation is today from noon to 7 p.m. at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary. Public memorial service is 2 p.m. Tuesday at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Knappa. Private interment is at Ocean View Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church, 42417 Valley Creek Lane, Astoria, OR 97103.

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## **Beverly Joan Dahlke**

***Warrenton resident, 66***

Beverly Joan Dahlke, 66, of Warrenton, died Thursday, July 18, 2002, in Warrenton.

Ms. Dahlke was born Oct. 30, 1935, in Jefferson City, Mo., to Melvin and Margerette Comer Shelton. She graduated from Gresham High School in 1952.

In 1956, she married Victor Dahlke. They later divorced.

She was a bartender in Silverton for a short time, before going into business repairing modular homes in Astoria and owning R&B Mobile Home Services. This business was sold in 1997. Family members say she enjoyed collecting owls – pictures and figurines – and was a volunteer at the Women's Resource Center and Deja Vu thrift store.

She is survived by two daughters, Stephany Hoover of Tacoma, Wash., and Shelly Hawthorne of Warrenton; a son, Steve Dahlke of Anchorage, Alaska; two brothers, Monte Shelton of Portland and Clifford Shelton of Vancouver, Wash.; a grandson, Jeremy Ward; and a granddaughter, Jennifer Dahlke.

A private family service will be held. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, Astoria, is in charge of arrangements.

**July 18, 2002**

DAHLKE, Beverly, 66, of Warrenton, died in Warrenton. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, Astoria, is in charge of arrangements.

## **Frederick Stanley Dean**

***Mechanic, 68***

Frederick Stanley Dean, 68, of Seaside, died Saturday, April 6, 2002, in Seaside.

Mr. Dean was born June 29, 1933, in Providence, R.I. He was raised and attended school in Rhode Island, moving with his family to Seaside in 1977.

He served in the Korean War as a U.S. Navy Seal.

He married Barbara Miner in 1969 in Worcester, Mass. She survives, living in Seaside.

Mr. Dean was a master mechanic with Astoria Plywood Mill for many years until it closed. He retired in 1996.

He was a previous member of the Seaside Elks, a longtime member of the American Legion and a member of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church. Family members say he enjoyed fishing and hunting.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a five sons and a daughter-in-law, Curtis and Lori Dean of Redmond, Thomas Dean and his fiancée Jennifer Roth of Bend, Raymond Dean of Oregon, Gerald Dean of Massachusetts and Kenny Dean of the Midwest; a daughter and a son-in-law, Tina and Scott Wells of Redmond; and seven grandchildren, Michael, Mariah, Miranda and Remington Dean, Cory and Justin Wells and Cassandra Roth.

A funeral is noon Wednesday at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association or the American Heart Association, in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 220 N. Holladay Dr., Seaside, OR, 97138.

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## **Robert George DeBusman**

### ***Seaside resident, 79***

Robert George DeBusman, 79, of Seaside died Monday, April 1, 2002, in Seaside.

Mr. DeBusman was born Nov. 22, 1922, in Knox, Ind., to Martin Frank and Elizabeth Neurauter DeBusman.

He moved to Portland in 1932 and graduated from Benson High School in 1939.

He was in the Merchant Marines from 1942 to 1950 in the South Pacific and North Atlantic.

Mr. DeBusman worked with the Sawmill Workers Union, retiring in 1982. He then worked for the city of Portland, retiring again in 1987 and moved to Seaside.

He is survived by a brother, Martin DeBusman of West Linn; three nephews, James, Martin and David DeBusman; and a niece, Sandra Walhood.

A memorial service is 1 p.m. April 13 at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 220 N. Holladay Dr., Seaside, OR 97138.

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## Joyce Georjean Delano

*Astorian, 67*

Joyce Georjean Delano, 67, of Astoria, died Friday, March 1, 2002, in Astoria.

Ms. Delano was born April 5, 1934, in Pittsburg, Calif., to Benjamin and Thelma Prehn Howard. She was raised in the Pittsburg area, graduating from Colusa High School in 1952.

In 1979, Ms. Delano moved to Astoria. She worked with the Job Corps in food service and as a cook for the county jail. She also worked for Coast Rehabilitation Services and was working at Costco serving food samples up until her death.

She was a member of the American Legion, the Astoria Moose Lodge and the Eagles.

Ms. Delano often recalled a trip to Atlanta with her daughter, who recalls how her mother mentioned it often. Family members say she was known as "Mom" to many.



**Joyce  
Delano**

She is survived by five sons, Charles Howe of Prescott Valley, Ariz., Jeff Howe of Seattle, Jerry Howe and Fred Mosner, both of Astoria, and Ed Mosner of Prairie City; a daughter, Janet Martin of Salem; two stepsons, Carl Delano of Fall City and Gary Delano of Portland; two stepdaughters, Linda and Sherry Delano, both of Portland; friends Willie Heinze and Tula Salisbury, both of Astoria; 26 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

A memorial service is 3 p.m. Thursday at the Astoria Moose Lodge, 420 17th St.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Columbia River Maritime Museum, 1792 Marine Drive, Astoria, OR 97103.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.



**Velma 'Jean' Dickey**  
***Former Peninsula resident,***  
**79**

Velma 'Jean' Dickey, 79, of Portland, died Wednesday, May 29, 2002, in Portland.

Mrs. Dickey was born April 4, 1923 in Fairview, Kan., one of eleven children to Jesse and Kathryn Munsey Hobbs. She grew up in Kansas and graduated from high school in Robinson, Kan.

She married Albert Henry Dickey in 1967. He died in 2000.

In 1948, she moved to Longview, Wash. She worked in various food industry jobs before moving to Seat-

tle to work as an assembly line worker at Boeing. Following retirement in 1976, she and her husband moved to Klipsan Beach on the Long Beach Peninsula where they designed and built a home. In 1984, she moved to Lincoln City.

Family members say she enjoyed fishing, gardening, leather work and sewing. She was a past member of Long Beach Ladies of the Elks.

Survivors include a sister, Eudora Kilgore of Auburn, Wash.; four brothers, Billy D. Hobbs of Kelso, Wash., Jesse H. Hobbs of Horton, Kan., Larry E. Hobbs of Yakima, Wash., and Loren W. Hobbs of Portland; and thirty-five nieces and

nephews. In addition to her husband, three sisters and two brothers died earlier.

Graveside service was 11 a.m. today at Lone Fir Cemetery in Long Beach, Wash. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice, in care of Penttila's Chapel by the Sea, P.O. Box 417, Long Beach, WA 98631.

## **David M. Dinges**

### ***LaCenter resident, 56***

David M. Dinges, 56, of LaCenter, Wash., died Thursday, July 4, 2002, in LaCenter.

Mr. Dinges was born May 26, 1946, in Tekamah, Neb., to Auda Mae and John Phillip Dinges, Sr. He was raised in Oregon City and graduated from Oregon City High School in 1964.

On Sept. 8, 1984, he married Ronni Rhone. She survives, residing in LaCenter.

He was a commercial fisherman for many years in Oregon and Alaska, and managed several small businesses from the 1970s through the 1990s in Astoria, Portland and Vancouver, Wash. Family members say he was successful in business and was always liked and respected by his co-workers. His family also say he enjoyed fishing, crabbing and traveling with his wife.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a sister, Betsy Matlock of Oregon City; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Jack and Dorothy Dinges of Vancouver, Wash., and Phil and Phyllis Dinges of Oregon City; a son, Richard Dinges of Oregon City; a daughter and son-in-law, Michelle and Dennis Green of Astoria; three grandchildren, Tesa, Devin and Alexa Green, all of Astoria; and many nieces and nephews.

Private service is by family arrangement. Memorial contributions may be made to the A.L.S. Foundation, National Office, 27001 Agora Road, Suite 150, Calabasas Hills, CA 91301.

**Patrick M. Mike  
Discasey**

***Former Seaside resident, 45***

Patrick M. Mike Discasey, 45, of Portland, died Saturday, June 22, 2002, in Portland.

Mr. Discasey was born Dec. 17, 1956, in Portland.

Following school, he served in the U.S. Army before moving to Seaside in 1963. He worked for several restaurants, most recently as bartender at the Seaside Moose Lodge.

Survivors are a sister, Judith Brown of Portland, and a brother, John.

A memorial service will be held 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Seaside Moose Lodge. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, in care of Seaside Moose Lodge, 735 Broadway, Seaside, OR 97138.

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## **Ronald Delbert Doney**

***Veteran, 68***

Ronald Delbert Doney, 68, of Seaside, died Friday, April 19, 2002, in Seaside.

Mr. Doney was born Jan. 1, 1934, in Hammond to Charles and Etta Doney. He graduated from Warrenton High School in 1951.

He served in the U.S. Air Force in Korea during the Korean War and was a member of the Korean War Veterans Association Oregon Trail Chapter. He was also a member of the American Legion Post No. 12 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 10580.

He is survived by two sons, Mark and David Doney; three daughters, Denise, April and Jennifer Doney; and three brothers, Robert, Norman and Glenn Doney. A brother, John Doney, died earlier.

No service will be held.

Burial will be at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

### **April 19**

DONEY, Ronal, 68, of Seaside, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## **Glenn Edsel Eager**

### ***Port manager, 75***

Glenn Edsel Eager, 75, of Long Beach, Wash., died Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2002, in Ilwaco, Wash.

Mr. Eager was born Jan. 28, 1929, in Long Beach, to area pioneer residents Dorman and Ida Oman Eager. He grew up on the Washington Peninsula and attended local schools.

He joined the U.S. Navy in 1943 and served aboard the USS Nicholas in the Pacific Theater.

He returned to the Washington Peninsula where he worked in the woods and fished in Alaska. He also worked construction for many years and lived in several Oregon towns.

When he returned to the area in the 1960s, he worked in land development and operated a dredge. In the late 1970s he became manager of the Port of Chinook, a position he held until retiring in 1992.

He married Lonnie Dunning and they later divorced.

Mr. Eager enjoyed playing golf, doing home improvements projects and spending time with friends, say family members.

He is survived by a son, Tracy Eager of Talent; two daughters, Christy Hassel of Ashland and Estelle Thelander of Damascus; three brothers, Oscar Eager of Chinook, Wash., Russell Eager of Vancouver, Wash., and Byron Eager of Cosmopolis, Wash.; a sister, Gloria Shelton of Bremerton, Wash; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. A brother, Dorman Eager, died earlier.

A memorial service will be announced later.

Penttila's Chapel by The Sea is in charge of arrangements.

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**Alexander "Bud"  
Michael Eckert, III**

***Warrenton resident, 60***

Alexander "Bud" Michael Eckert, III, 60, of Warrenton, died Friday, June 28, 2002, at his home in Warrenton.

Mr. Eckert was born October 1, 1941, in Dayton, Ohio, to Alexander Michael Joseph Eckert II and Mary Spanitz Eckert.

He married Mallory Lieblick in 1973, when the couple eloped to Las Vegas. She survives, residing in Warrenton.

Mr. Eckert entered the U.S. Marine Corps shortly after graduating from Colonel White High School in Dayton. After completing four years of service with the Marines, he moved to California where he joined the Los Angeles Police Department. In 1974, he became a father to his only child, a daughter, Jami.

In 1988, he moved his family to Carson City, Nev., where they lived

for four years before moving to Warrenton. His family reports that during his time in Nevada, Mr. Eckert became a skilled knife maker and his knives have since been featured on the Internet and sold nationwide. He also enjoyed working in his shop, fishing, baking, welding, watching boxing, telling stories, spouting jokes and helping friends. Family members say he was also a life-long believer in the strengths of honor and hard work.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Jami Eckert and Ray Ayres of Seaside; a niece, Shannon Lawrence of Dayton; and an aunt, Helen Smith, of Dayton.

A casual memorial service will be held at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside. Formal attire is not necessary. For more information regarding the service, contact the family at their home. Memorial contributions may be made to Lower Columbia Hospice, in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 220 N. Holladay, Seaside, OR 97138.

**June 28, 2002**

ECKERT, "Bud" Alexander, 60, of Warrenton, died in Warrenton. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, Seaside, is in charge of arrangements.

## **Sylvester 'Bud' Leo Edler**

### ***Driver/Salesman, 60***

Sylvester "Bud" Leo Edler, 60, of Gearhart, died Thursday, May 30, 2002, in Gearhart.

Mr. Edler was born June 1, 1941, in Stayton, to Alphonze and Esther Scheidemantel Edler. He graduated from Gaston High School.

He married Gloria Harris on April 15, 1967. She survives, residing in Gearhart.

Mr. Edler served in the US Air Force in Korea before starting a candy and tobacco company. He moved to Gearhart in 1971 and continued in delivery service. In 1980, he started a 20-year career with American Linen.

His family remembers him as an outgoing and friendly man who never met anyone he did not like.



**Sylvester  
Edler**

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Tim Edler of Lafayette and Mike Edler of Ilwaco, Wash.; two daughters, Sandie Edler of Salem and Susan Edler of Gearhart; three sisters and brothers-in-law.

Memorial service is 2 p.m. Saturday at Hughes Ransom Mortuary, Astoria. Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of choice. Arrangements in care of Hughes Ransom Mortuary, 220 N. Holladay Drive, Seaside, OR 97138.

## **Janet Ruth Edwards**

***Seaside resident, 73***

Janet Ruth Edwards, 73, of Seaside, died Friday, April 19, 2002, in Seaside.

Mrs. Edwards was born Sept. 28, 1926, in Portland to Clifford and Hellen Watt Zollinger. She grew up and attended school in Portland, graduating from Grant High School in 1944.

She attended Reed College, Oregon State University and Lewis and Clark College. She received her bachelor's degree in 1950.

She married William Edwards June 25, 1950. He survives, living in Seaside.

They remained in Portland until moving to Seaside in 1987.

Mrs. Edwards was a homemaker and mother. She was a member of the Astoria Golf & Country Club.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters and a son-in-law, Cynthia Edwards of Mountain Park, Calif., and Amy and Hale Dwoskin of Sedona, Ariz.; a son and daughter-in-law, Craig and Jill Edwards of Kula, Hawaii; and a sister, Elizabeth Zollinger of New York City.

A memorial will be held later.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside is in charge of arrangements.

EDWARDS, Janet, 73, of Seaside died in Seaside today. Arrangements are pending in care of Hughes Ransom Mortuary in Seaside.

## **Ruth Carolyn Edwards**

***Astorian, 88***

Ruth Carolyn Edwards, 88, of Astoria, died Thursday, April 18, 2002, in Astoria.

Mrs. Edwards was born July 27, 1913, in Heppner, to Roy and Sylva Missildine. She attended school in Heppner and Portland. While in high school, she and two friends formed a band.

She and her first husband, Lemel Horton, lived in Portland and traveled often because of his job as a logger. He died earlier.

She married Harold Edwards in Reno July 10, 1972. He survives, living in Astoria.

Mrs. Edwards was a homemaker much of her life and enjoyed working around the home and decorating.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Jim Horton of Anaheim, Calif.; a stepdaughter, Della Cooper of Klamath Falls; a daughter-in-law, Donna Horton of Yuma, Ariz.; and three grandchildren. A son, Don Horton, and a grandson, Robert Horton, died earlier.

Visitation is 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Astoria. Interment will be at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

### **April 18**

**EDWARDS, Ruth, 88, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.**

## **Joan Molin Erickson**

***Jeweler, 82***

Joan Molin Erickson, 82, of Seaside, died Sunday, March 31, 2002, in Seaside.

Mrs. Erickson was born Nov. 24, 1919, in Portland where she was raised and educated.

She graduated from Oregon State College and worked as a jeweler for the family owned store, Roy and Molin Jewelers in Portland. She later worked for Zell Brothers in the Washington Square store.

Mrs. Erickson was a longtime member of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Lake Oswego, where she lived until 1988 when she moved to Seaside. She was a member of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Seaside for the past 14 years.

She married Ralph Erickson in 1943. He survives, living in Seaside.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Lynn Chatterton of Roy, Utah; four sons, James Erickson of Sisters, Neil Erickson of Tigard, Dennis Erickson of Beaverton and Eric Erickson of Fremont, Calif.; two brothers, Robert Molin of Portland and Vincent Molin of Boulder City, Nev.; 14 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass is 2 p.m. Sunday at St. Clare Catholic Church in Portland. Private burial will be at Mount Calvary Cemetery in Portland.

Riverview Funeral Home in Portland is in charge of arrangements.

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**Burton Wilbur  
Erikson**

***Former Warrenton  
resident, 73***

Burton Wilbur Erikson, 73, of Gresham, died Saturday, June 1, 2002, in Portland, following a prolonged illness after bypass surgery in January.

Mr. Erikson was born April 19, 1929 in Sioux City, Iowa, to George and Anna Marie Erikson. He grew up in Portland and joined the U.S. Air Force following high school.

He married Joyce Cecille Siemssen in Portland June 16, 1954. She survives.

He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He was active as a Boy Scout leader, serving as den leader, Scoutmaster, Cubmaster, committee member, and commissioner in various parts of the country.

After retirement from the Air Force in 1968, he worked for Boeing in Seattle where he inspected 747 aircraft. From Seattle, he moved to Tucson, Ariz. where he worked at the David Monthon Air Force Base

until retirement in 1990.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Kathryn Marie Erikson Finch of Marion, Va., and Robin Joy Erikson Peterson of Anchorage, Alaska; a son, Russel Conrad Erikson of Tustin, Calif.; four grandsons, Spence Nephi Finch of Provo, Utah, Benjamin Blake Finch of Seattle, Jeremiah Jacob Finch and Shiloh Stephen Finch of Marion, Va.; six sisters, Vivian Cree, Margaret Ward, Betty MacPherson, all of Portland, Mildred Miles and Erma Nash of Seaside, and Lorraine Jocz of Warrenton. A brother, Allen G. Erikson, and a sister, Grace Johnson, died earlier.

Visitation is today from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home in Gresham. Graveside service is 10 a.m. Thursday at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

**Cheryl Ann Balzer  
Espinoza  
Crafter, 55**

Cheryl Ann Balzer Espinoza, 55, of Hammond, died Monday, July 1, 2002, in Astoria.

Ms. Espinoza was born June 22, 1947, in Los Gatos, Calif., to LaVerne J. and Patsy Chilcote Balzer. She was raised in Los Gatos, where she graduated from high school.

On August 30, 1965, she married Marty Espinoza in San Jose, Calif. They divorced in 1982.

Ms. Espinoza moved to Hammond in 1996. Her family says she enjoyed collectibles and crafts. Her crafts were sold in craft stores and she spent a great deal of time helping at the Crafter's Show Place.

She is survived by two daughters, Veronica Espinoza and Marla Espinoza, both of California; her father, LaVerne Balzer of Hammond; a sister, Julie Halsen of Seaside; three brothers, Eugene Balzer of California, Steve Balzer of Seaside, and Mike Balzer of Cannon Beach; and one grandchild. Her mother Patsy Balzer and a brother, Terrence Balzer, died earlier.

The family will set a date in September for a memorial service. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, Seaside, is in charge of arrangements.

ESPINOZA, Cheryl, 55, of Seaside, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, Astoria, is in charge of arrangements.

## **Grace L. Fair**

### ***Nurse, 93***

Grace L. Fair, 93, of Astoria, died Wednesday, April 17, 2002, in Astoria.

Mrs. Fair was born Dec. 1, 1908, in Springhill, Kan., to Benjamin and Estella Sleppy Hayden. She was raised in Wellsville, Kan.

She married Robert Glen McHenry in Paola Dec. 3, 1927. He died earlier.

She married Marion Harley Fair in Las Vegas, Nev., Oct. 19, 1969. He died earlier.

Mrs. Fair worked as a licensed practical nurse in Los Angeles County for many years before retiring in 1970. She moved to Astoria from Taft, Calif., in 1993.

Mrs. Fair was a member of the

Rebekah Lodge since 1973, served as noble grand three times. Within the Rebekah's, she served as chaplain from 1989 to 1990, receiving the decoration of chivalry.

She is survived by a daughter, Mary Pat Miller of Astoria; a sister, Juanita Ludwig of Idaho Falls, Idaho; a stepdaughter and son-in-law, Minnie Lou and Florin Morris of Bakersfield, Calif.; three grandchildren, Michael Miller of Astoria and Ramond Morris and Carol Rogers, both of Bakersfield; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Graveside services were held earlier at the West Side Cemetery in Taft, Calif.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary was in charge of local arrangements.

### **April 17**

FAIR, Grace L., 93, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## **William 'Bill' Fairchild**

### ***Forester***

William "Bill" Fairchild, 63, of Jewell, died Thursday, June 20, 2002, in Portland.

He was born June 9, 1939 in McMinnville to Clarence "Mike" and Rotha Fairchild.

A graduate of Jewell High School and Clatsop Community College, he earned a degree in forestry, worked as a forester and was promoted to management. Mr. Fairchild retired in January after a lengthy stint working for the Clatsop County Road Department.

Mr. Fairchild was happiest when he was at home on his farm where he enjoyed hunting, fishing and working with his cattle, family members say. He was also proud to be a veteran of the U.S. Army, family members say.

Survivors include a son, Michael Fairchild of Vancouver, Wash., and a daughter, Laura Fairchild of Milwaukee. His wife of 40 years, Lynn, preceded him in death in 2000.

Donations can be made to the Nehalem Valley Memorial Scholarship Fund, in care of Jewell School.

A memorial barbecue to be held at noon Saturday, June 29 at the family farm in Jewell.

**Susan R Farmer**

## **Missing woman found at crash site**

NEHALEM — A Tillamook woman reported missing March 16 was found dead Thursday at the scene of a single-vehicle crash on Oregon Highway 53.

Susan R. Farmer, 52, apparently died when her car went over a steep embankment at a sharp curve on the road north of Nehalem, according to the Tillamook County Sheriff's Office.

The vehicle came to rest down the embankment out of sight from the highway, and police were only alerted when a nearby resident investigating a barking dog found the wreck site and called 9-1-1 Thursday afternoon. Farmer was

found about 60 feet below the vehicle.

Farmer was last seen in the Tillamook area March 15, and was reported missing by her husband the next day. Sheriff's deputies searched the north county area and distributed fliers with her photo. At the time deputies believed Farmer may have become disoriented and lost because of heavy medication.

The Farmer family dog, which was riding in the vehicle, was injured in the crash, but stayed near the victim, and had to be captured by emergency personnel before they could complete the investigation. The dog was returned to the family.

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## **Denise M. Farner**

### ***Bookkeeper, 58***

Denise Margareath Farner, 58, of Svensen, died Thursday, March 21, 2002, in Svensen.



**Denise  
Farner**

Mrs. Farner was born Sept. 27, 1943, in Portland, to William and Fidelia Fry Imper. Her father survives with his wife Audrey, living in Portland.

Mrs. Farner was raised in Portland and graduated from Marycrest High School. A self-employed bookkeeper and a homemaker, she moved to Svensen in 1978.

Mrs. Farner was a member of the Catholic church and attended in Portland and Astoria. She was a member of the Mount St. Helens American Needlepoint Guild. Family members say she enjoyed collecting gnomes and mice figurines.

In addition to her father, she is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Alan and Kim Farner of Portland and Dewain and Mary Farner of Svensen; a sister and a brother-in-law, Jeanette and Joe Gwynn of Portland; a niece, Patricia Herb of Salem; a nephew, Timothy Gwynn of Beaverton; two great-nephews, Nicholas and Ryan Herb, both of Salem; a great-niece, Madeline Gwynn of Beaverton; two grandchildren, Jessica and Daryl Farner, both of Portland.

Recitation of the rosary is noon Monday at St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Astoria. A Mass of Christian burial will follow at 1 p.m. with a reception after that in the church gymnasium. Viewing and visitation will be held at the rosary. Burial rites and mausoleum entombment are 1 p.m. Wednesday at Gethsemani Cemetery in Portland.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lower Columbia Hospice, 2111 Exchange St., Astoria, OR, 97103.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

### **March 21**

**FARNER, Denise M., 58, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.**

## **Dwain Clifford Faubion**

### ***Photographer, 81***

Dwain Clifford Faubion, 81, of Ilwaco, died Thursday, March 14, 2002, in Ilwaco.

Mr. Faubion was born April 14, 1921, in Spokane, Wash., to Clifford and Susie Elliott Faubion. He grew up in Spokane, graduating from Lewis and Clark High School.

He attended school in California and served as a weather observer for the 11th Weather Squadron of the U.S. Army during World War II.

After the war, he returned to California and studied commercial photography. He was a freelance photographer until retiring in 1983. He lived along the Oregon coast and in South Bend, Wash., before moving to the Long Beach Peninsula. He lived in Seaview before moving to Ilwaco.

Mr. Faubion enjoyed reading, bird watching, classical music and cooking. Family members say he took pride in his garden, particularly his tomatoes, and he liked living near the water.

He is survived by a sister, Patricia Faubion. One sister and a brother died earlier.

At his request, no service will be held. Penttila's Chapel by The Sea in Long Beach, Wash., is in charge of cremation arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Timberland Library, 158 1st Avenue N., Ilwaco, WA 98624.

## **April Marie Fauver**

### ***Chinook resident, 54***

April Marie Fauver, 54, of Chinook, Wash., died Tuesday, March 5, 2002, in Cathlamet, Wash.

Ms. Fauver was born Oct. 3, 1947, in Longview, Wash., to John and Lydia Kehus Fauver. Her mother survives, living in Chinook.

She grew up in Chinook and attended special education classes in Ocean Park and Ilwaco from age 5 through 22.

She worked for the Willapa Council's janitorial service until Alzheimer's disease stopped her.

Ms. Fauver enjoyed traveling, jigsaw puzzles, books, swimming and shooting basketball free throws. Family members say she enjoyed her family, friends and church and she always remembered birthdays.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by a sister and a brother-in-law, Joan and Larry Hocker of Milton, Wash.; two brothers and sister-in-law, Jack Fauver and Douglas and Kathy Fauver, all of Chinook; three nieces, Sgt. Shauna Fauver of Fort Lewis, Wash., Andrea Fauver of Vancouver, Wash., and Emma Fauver of Chinook; a nephew, Ian Fauver of Chinook; an uncle, Robert

Fauver of Deep River, Wash.; and numerous cousins, aunts and friends. A nephew, John Fauver, died August 7, 2001.

A celebration of life memorial service is 1 p.m. Saturday at Chinook Lutheran Church. A reception will follow in the church social room. Private interment will be at Peaceful Hill Cemetery in Naselle, Wash.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Chinook Lutheran Church memorial fund or the Chinook Fire Department fishermen's memorial, in care of Penttila's Chapel by The Sea, P.O. Box 417, Long Beach, WA 98631.

### **March 5**

**FAUVER**, April M., of Chinook, Wash., died in Cathlamet, Wash. Penttila's Chapel by The Sea is in charge of arrangements.

## **CORRECTIONS**

**Memorial Date Was Incorrect** — Because of incorrect information received, the obituary for April Fauver in Monday's edition of The Daily Astorian had the incorrect date for a memorial service. The service will be 1 p.m. April 6, at Chinook Lutheran Church.

## **Elizabeth 'Bess' Katherine Fierst**

***Seaside resident, 92***

Elizabeth "Bess" Katherine Fierst, 92, of Seaside, died Wednesday, May 22, 2002, in Seaside.

Mrs. Fierst was born May 20, 1910, in Grays River, Wash., to Harve and Mathilda Hendrickson McNeal. She attended school in Mt. Solo and Deep River, Wash.

She married Edwin Fierst July 29, 1929, in Cathlamet, Wash. He died earlier.

Mrs. Fierst waited tables at several logging camps. She was an active life member of Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary No. 6, a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 661 and a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church. She enjoyed arts and crafts and baking.

She is survived by a niece, Marlene Brown of Walnut, Calif.; a grand-niece, Kelly Florentine of San Dimas, Calif.; two great-grand-nephews, Christopher and Nicholas Florentine of Walnut, Calif.; and numerous cousins.

Visitation is noon to 5 p.m. Friday at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside. A funeral is 2 p.m. Saturday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Seaside. Private vault interment is 11 a.m. Tuesday at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Our Savior's Lutheran Church, in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 220 N. Holladay Dr., Seaside, OR 97138.

## **June Abby Finley**

### ***Long Beach resident, 95***

June Abby Finley, 95, of Long Beach, Wash., died Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2002, in Longview, Wash.

Mrs. Finley was born June 4, 1907, to pioneer Long Beach Peninsula residents Adolph and Hannah Jacobson Bostrom.

After attending peninsula schools, Mrs. Finley lived around Washington, in Portland, St. Louis, Mo, Alaska, California and Arizona. She worked as a grocery clerk. She returned to Long Beach in 1995 to be near her family. She was a member of the Unity Church of Portland and enjoyed oil painting and traveling and her grandchildren. Family members say she will be remembered as unique and independent-spirited.

She is survived by two daughters, Marilyn Davis of Longview and Barbara Pearl of Long Beach; two sons, Charles Fisher of Cottonwood, Ariz., and Phillip "Bud" Finley of Sacramento, Calif.; a sister, Nona Thrower of Portland; 14 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Four brothers and three sisters died earlier.

At Mrs. Finley's request, no service will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Research, in care of Penttila's Chapel by the Sea, P.O. Box 417, Long Beach, WA 98631.

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## Verna Beatrice Finley

*Astorian, 89*

Verna Beatrice Finley, 89, of Astoria, died Wednesday, May 15, 2002, in Seaside.

Mrs. Finley was born Feb. 7, 1913, in Butler, Okla., to John Oscar and Lizzie Viola Summey Burt. She was raised in Oklahoma and Vernonia. In the 1930s, she became a beautician.

She married Doward DeVeiteo in 1937. They later divorced.

Mrs. Finley lived in Portland for 58 years. She lived in Astoria for the past nine years.

Mrs. Finley was a homemaker for most of her life and enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren. She also enjoyed crocheting, quilting and sewing.

She is survived by a son, John DeVeiteo of Bend; a daughter and her friend, Carol Wamsher and Gene Kangas of Astoria; four granddaughters, Christy Porter and her partner Everett Katz of Sutherlin, Cindy Duncan and her husband Greg Knutson of Seaside and Marina and Alaina DeVeiteo, both of Bellingham, Wash.; two grandsons,

Rex Wamsher and his wife Rachelle of Port St. Lucie, Fla., and Alex DeVeiteo of Bellingham; 11 great-grandchildren, Gary, Donna and Chris Vandervort of Astoria, Jessica, Junior and Mariab Knutson of Seaside, David

Porter and Michael and Sierra Duncan, all of Sutherlin, and Zachary and Brittany Wamsher of Port St. Lucie, Fla.; a great-great-grandson, Gage Duncan of Seaside; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Guy and Dorothy Burt of Grand Junction, Colo., and Cornish and Dorothea Burt of Portland; and three sisters-in-law, Marie Burt of Everett, Wash., Selma Burt of Longview, Wash., and Zita Ralph of Portland. Three brothers, Robert, Cecil and Frank Burt, all died earlier.

A memorial service will be held later. Private inurnment will be at Lincoln Memorial Park in Portland.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.



**Verna  
Finley**

## **Katherine Fischer**

### ***Svensen resident, 89***

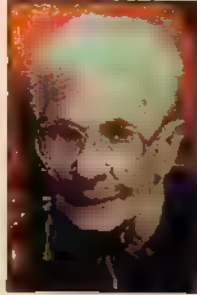
Katherine Fischer, 89, of Svensen, died Saturday, May 4, 2002, in Svensen.

Mrs. Fischer was born Jan. 11, 1913, in Baltimore, to Joseph and Margaret Holman Martinesky. She was raised in Denver, graduating from high school in 1931.

She married Edward Fischer March 3, 1940. He died in 1989.

The Fischers moved to California in 1961, to Svensen in 1968 and returned to California in 1975. In 1998, Mrs. Fischer moved back to Svensen.

Mrs. Fischer was a homemaker, mother and grandmother. She enjoyed played bingo, bowling, fishing, traveling and spending time with her family.



**Katherine  
Fischer**

She is survived by four sons and two daughters-in-law, Chuck Galvin of Loveland, Colo., Bill and Janice Galvin of Denver, Dennis Fischer of Thorton and Larry and Tammy Fischer of Clatskanie; five daughters and sons-in-law, Sally and Melvin Hancock and Barbara and Dale Marshall, all of Astoria, Pat and Donald Wallila of Paradise, Calif., Lois and Jim Cooper of Four Oaks, N.C., and Kay and Ricky Crist of Clatskanie; four sisters and two brothers-in-law, Rose Carpinella and Mary and Pete Heit, all of Denver, Sue Barnes of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and Irene and Al Smith of Paradise, Calif.; 46 grandchildren; 79 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren. Four sisters and two brothers died earlier.

A memorial is 2 p.m. Friday at Crossroads Community Church in Svensen. A reception will follow at the church. Private inurnment will be at Glen Oaks Cemetery in Chico, Calif.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lower Columbia Hospice, 2111 Exchange St., Astoria, OR 97103.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

### **May 4**

**FISCHER**, Katherine, 89, of Svensen, died in Svensen. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

# Nehalem man killed in single car crash

A Nehalem man was killed in a single-vehicle accident Monday evening on Oregon Highway 53.

Milton Lee Fischer, 38, was driving a 1990 Chevrolet Suburban southbound about nine miles from the U.S. Highway 26 intersection at about 6 p.m. when the vehicle went off the road at a curve and rolled onto its top.

Fischer, who was not wearing a seatbelt, was thrown from the vehicle and pinned underneath it.

He was transported by Medix ambulance to Providence Seaside Hospital, where he was pronounced dead at 8 p.m.

## March 4

FISCHER, Milton, 38, of Nehalem, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

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## **Hazel Helen Fornas**

### ***Seafood worker, 85***

Hazel Helen Fornas, 85, of Astoria, died Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2002, in Astoria.

Mrs. Fornas was born Dec. 31, 1916, in Buffalo, S.D., to William and Lillian Mattson Hilton. She moved to Astoria when she was young and graduated from Astoria High School.

She married William Fornas June 21, 1940, in Astoria. He died in 1996.

After marrying, they moved to Portland where Mrs. Fornas worked in the shipyards. In the mid-1940s they moved back to Astoria and she worked at Woolworth's for a short time. In the mid-1950s she began working for Bumblebee Seafood, retiring in the late 1970s.

Mrs. Fornas loved hunting and fishing in Eastern Oregon and traveling to Southern California for the winters. She was an excellent cook and an avid sports fan, family members say.

She is survived by a son, Bill

Fornas of Astoria; two daughters, Sharon Kesterson of Vancouver, Wash., and Marcia Carter of Alaska; a brother, Arthur "Skip" Hilton of Astoria; a sister, Florence Smith of Portland; four grandsons, Terry and Greg Kesterson of Puyallup, Wash., Mike Kesterson of Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, and Todd Zalk of Vancouver, Wash.; and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation is noon to 5 p.m. Monday and 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Astoria. A funeral is 1 p.m. Tuesday at Hughes-Ransom Chapel in Astoria. Vault interment is at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation, in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 576 12th St., Astoria, OR 97103.

## **Jack Miller Foster**

***Former Arch Cape  
resident, 88***

Jack Miller Foster, 88, of Salem, died Tuesday, April 2, 2002, in Salem.

Mr. Foster was born Aug. 8, 1913, in Rochester, N.Y., to Charles and Verna Ray Miller Foster. He was raised in Sioux Falls, S.D.

He served in the U.S. Army in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater with the 25th Medical Supply Depot attached to the Air Transportation Command. He received an honorable discharge in May 1946.

He worked with Patterson Dental Supply Co. in Spokane, Wash., and became a branch manager in 1962. He retired in 1975 and moved to Arch Cape, where he became a volunteer firefighter and worked with the water and sewer district for about 10 years.

Mr. Foster served on the budget committee for Clatsop County, served on the board of the Astoria Golf & Country Club where he regularly golfed. He was active in the Lyder Cup.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Lou Foster of Salem; a son, Jack Foster of Spokane; a daughter, Jane San Romani of Eugene; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's National Council, 306 West Jopps Road., Baltimore, MD 21204.

Virgil T. Golden Funeral Service in Salem is in charge of arrangements.

## **Sue L. Kuitert Foster**

### ***Nurse, 92***

Sue L. Kuitert Foster, 92, of Gainesville, Fla., died Sunday, Nov. 10, 2002, in Gainesville.

Ms. Foster was born Sept. 30, 1910, in Spring Lake, Mich., to Ralph and Jenny DeBoer Kuitert.

In 1931, Ms. Foster graduated from St. Camillis School of Nursing in Kalamazoo, Mich. She worked at the American Legion Tuberculosis Sanitarium in Battle Creek, Mich., before traveling west to work as a surgical nurse in San Francisco. In 1941, she became an industrial nurse at a furnace manufacturing company in Portland, then was director of nursing services for the aerospace division of the Boeing Company in Seattle until her retirement in 1975. She was active in the King County, Washington State and American Nurses' associations. She was a member of the University Presbyterian Church in Seattle for 60 years and active in a missionary support group and the Ambassador Group. She traveled widely and enjoyed helping others.

She is survived by a brother, Dr. John Kuitert of Seaside; a sister, Edith Kuitert of Gainesville; four nieces, Sharon Chenault and Linda Bryant, both of Gainesville, Jan Hoogendoorn of Willmar, Minn. and Sylvia Matsui of Wahiawa, Hawaii; two nephews, Robert Kuitert of High Springs, Fla. and Dave Kuitert of Plainwell, Mich.; a brother-in-law, L. Chow Young of Wahiawa; and a sister-in-law, Eva Kuitert of Gainesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 2119 S.W. 16th St., Gainesville, FL 32608, or the University Presbyterian Foundation, 217 Sixth Ave. N., Seattle, WA 98109.

Milam Funeral Home in Gainesville is in charge of arrangements.



## **Doris Francis**

### ***Seaside resident, 82***

Doris Francis, 82, of Seaside, died Friday, July 12, 2002, in Warrenton.

Mrs. Francis was born Oct. 8, 1919, in England to John Herbert and Catherine Morrison Goldson. She came to America with her parents and sister through Ellis Island when she was 1 year old. She grew up and graduated from high school in Virginia.

In 1940, she married Phil Francis. They divorced in 1960.

She lived in Newport News, Va., before moving to south Florida in 1947. For 35 years, she worked as a secretary and executive secretary for the U.S. Sugar Corporation. In 1982, she retired and moved to Oregon to be near her daughter. She bought a house in Seaside in 1985 and has been a full-time Seaside resident for the past 10 years. Family members say she was an avid reader, loved her garden, and enjoyed visiting friends. She never obtained a driver's license and enjoyed walking everywhere. Family say she will be remembered for riding her electric cart through Seaside with her poodle, Tiger, in the basket.

Survivors include a son, Phil Francis of Tallahassee, Fla.; a daughter, Jeannette Tudor of Seaside; a sister, Edith Todora of Burbank, Calif.; four grandchildren and three spouses, Magdalena and David Crandall of Conyers, Ga., Cristy and Mike Hillerman of Concord, Calif., Sandra and Scott Thomas of Davie, Fla., and Josyane Boomer of Palm Coast, Fla.; and eight grandchildren, Kathryn, Kevin and Sydney Crandall, all of Conyers, Steven, Johnathan, Benjamin and Amanda Hillerman, all of Concord, and Emma Thomas of Davie.

Memorial service is 11 a.m. Monday at Calvary Episcopal Church, 501 N. Holladay, Seaside. Memorial contributions may be made to the Lower Columbia Hospice, in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 220 N. Holladay, Seaside, OR 97138.

## **Dorothy Louise Freeman**

### ***Native Astorian, 74***

Dorothy Louise Freeman, 74, of Tupelo, Miss., died Friday, Nov. 8, 2002, at her home.

Mrs. Freeman was born Sept. 8, 1928, in Astoria, to Saima Aili Alina Pietarila and Matts Frithiof Kankkonen. She was raised and attended school in Astoria.

Fifty-three years ago, she married Herbert Eugene Freeman. He survives, residing in Tupelo.

Mrs. Freeman had lived in Tupelo for the past 15 years. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Tupelo, where she was active in Sunday school, the Sanctuary Choir and Women's Mission Union.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Judy and Bobby Bridges of Arlington, Texas, and Sandy and Michael Coutoumanos of Tupelo; a sister and brother-in-law, Ann Freeman and John Henry of Forest, Miss.; three grandchildren and spouses, Christian

Bridges, Angie and Britt Caldwell, and Anna and Jerry Shannon; a great-grandson, John Michael Caldwell; two brothers-in-law and three sisters-in-law, Richard and Esther Sparks and Daree Mashburn, all of Florence, Miss., Lee Howton of Portland and Mary Kankkonen of Astoria; and several nieces and nephews.

A service was held earlier. Burial will be at Glenfield Cemetery, New Albany, Miss.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Music Ministry, Calvary Baptist Church, 501 W. Main St., Tupelo, MS 38804.

W.E. Pegues Funeral Directors of Tupelo is in charge of arrangements.

## **Kenneth E. Fulmer**

### ***Businessman, 76***

Kenneth E. Fulmer, 76, of Seaside, died Friday, March 1, 2002, in Yuma, Ariz.

Mr. Fulmer was born April 2, 1924, in Kearney, Neb., to Fred and Lulabell Cluph Fulmer.

He was in the service during World War II and was in Japan during the signing of the Peace Treaty.

He married Marilyn Gunther Nov. 15, 1946. She survives, living in Seaside and Yuma.



**Kenneth  
Fulmer**

The Fulmers resided in Yuma for six months of the year. Family members say Mr. Gunther enjoyed taking evening walks in Yuma and viewing sunsets from his back porch.

He was a member of the Elks and Moose lodges and the American Legion. He served on the Seaside City Council and was a self-employed businessman and retired plumber.

He is survived by a son, Ted Fulmer of Seattle; three daughters, Diana McGuire of Bremerton, Wash., Donna Baxtrom of Phoenix and Sandra Gazeley of Seaside; a brother, Fred Fulmer of Seaside; a sister, Barbara Babb of Seattle; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and nine nieces and nephews. His brother, Charles Fulmer, died earlier.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice.

Sunset Vista Funeral Home, Cemetery and Crematory in Yuma, was in charge of arrangements.

## **Leora Emma Gallanger**

***Astoria resident, 87***

Leora Emma Gallanger, 87, of Astoria, died Friday, July 26, 2002, in Astoria.

Mrs. Gallanger was born Dec. 4, 1914, in Ferndale, Wash., to Claude and Mary Oliver Graham. She grew up in Ferndale and spent time on Lopez Island in the San Juan Islands where her mother and father's families had settled in the 1800s.

In 1937, she married Herbert J. Gallanger. He died in 1983.

In 1935, Mrs. Gallanger received a degree from Washington State Normal School in Bellingham and taught on Lopez Island. Following her marriage, she lived on the Long Beach (Wash.) Peninsula. Returning to Bellingham, she worked at Lind Sand and Gravel. In 1957, the couple built Lea's Motel in Rockaway and she

worked for U.S. Bank, Washington Plywood and the Ceta Program in Tillamook County. She moved to Seaside in 1992, and to Clatsop Retirement Village in 2000.

Her family says that despite vision and speech loss resulting from strokes, she continued to enjoy meeting new people, trips to Reno, Nev., and the San Juan Islands, playing cards and senior activities. Family members also say she played the fiddle, and enjoyed hunting, fishing, bowling, dancing, hosting friends and family and was always ready for a party.

She is survived by a niece and her husband, Pat and Jim Radich of Astoria; a great-niece, Becky Radich of Seaside; a nephew, Mike Graham of Bellingham; a great-nephew and his wife, Jason and Kelly Graham of Mount Vernon, Wash.; two cousins and a wife, Gordy and Alberta Graham, and Standly Graham, all of Bellingham.

At the family's request, no service will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lower Columbia Hospice, 2111 Exchange St., Astoria, OR 97103, or the charity of one's choice.

**July 26, 2002**

GALLANGER, Leora E., 87, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

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**Leah Elizabeth "Betty"  
Lieser Gardner**  
*Hospital worker, 93*

Leah Elizabeth "Betty" Lieser Gardner of Ilwaco, Wash., died Saturday, June 15, 2002, in Ilwaco.

Mrs. Gardner was born Nov. 11, 1908, in Vancouver, Wash., the daughter of Clyde and Anne (Geoghegan) Lieser and granddaughter of pioneer Clark County resident Henry C. Lieser. She grew up on the family home overlooking the Columbia River.

She worked for her uncles, Drs. Herbert and Ralph Lieser, and later worked as a radiological technician at Vancouver Memorial Hospital.

She married James Simpson Gardner on Jan. 20, 1933, in Vancouver. He died earlier. She moved to Washington's Long Beach Peninsula in 1986.

She was a member of the Daughters of the Pioneers, Royal Oaks Country Club, Vancouver Women's Club, Vancouver Garden Club, Alpha Chi Omega Sorority and St. Luke's Episcopal Church of Vancouver. Family members say she was always a proud and pleasant lady who looked on the bright side of life and was an inspiration to anyone whose life she shared.

Mrs. Gardner is survived by daughter Judith Maw of Rathdrum, Idaho; grandchildren and spouses Amy Jo and Jim Ingraham of Grants Pass, Holly and Don Wilder of

Olympia, Wash., and Scott and Donna Maw of Yorktown, Va.; great-grandchildren Sage, Lindsey, Reilly, Kelsey, Kate and Brian; and niece and spouse Margaret and Jerry Wills of Warrenton. A grandson, Michael Maw, died earlier.

There will be no services, but family members say those who knew and loved Mrs. Gardner can remember her by planting a flower, reading a good book, going to the movies, lunching with a friend, savoring a sweet, watching a basketball game or just spending time with family.

Private committal will be at Park Hill Cemetery in Vancouver. Penttila's Chapel by the Sea in Long Beach, Wash., is in charge of arrangements.

## **Irene Rose Gay**

***Astoria resident, 81***

Irene Rose Gay, 81, of Astoria, died Saturday, Feb. 16, 2002, in Astoria.

Mrs. Gay was born April 22, 1920, in South Bend, Ind., to Hungarian immigrants Regina and Emery Elias.

She married Harold Gay in San Francisco in 1945. He died in 1989.

The Gays lived in Indiana, Maryland, San Francisco and Pacifica, Calif., and in 1994, Mrs. Gay moved to Astoria to be near her daughter.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Diane and Dick Matthews of Astoria; two grandsons and their spouses, Greg and Saara Matthews and Brian and Stacey Matthews, all of Astoria; and two great-grandchildren, Aleks and Burke Matthews of Astoria.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

GAY, Irene Rose, 81, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

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## **Joseph Gordon Gaynor**

***Hammond resident, 78***

Joseph Gordon Gaynor, 78, of Hammond, died Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2002, in Astoria.

Mr. Gaynor was born Feb. 2, 1924, in Calumet, Minn., the oldest of seven children to Joseph and Bertilda Gaynor.

Mr. Gaynor graduated from R.L. Downing High School in Keewatin, Minn., in 1942. He served with the U.S. Army with the 814th Engineering Battalion in Africa and Italy. He returned home to recover from malaria, then joined the reserves at Fort Lewis and went to Korea, where he was shot in the line of duty and sent to hospital in Tokyo, Japan. He returned to the United States and moved West. He worked at several jobs along the Columbia River, and in Astoria and Warrenton. He enjoyed playing guitar and singing.

He is survived by three brothers and two sisters.

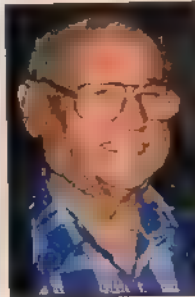
No service is planned at present.

## **Leonard Gedenberg**

### ***Construction worker, 81***

Leonard Gedenberg, 81, of Longview, Wash., died Thursday, Feb. 28, 2002, at the Hospice Care Center in Longview.

Mr. Gedenberg was born Dec. 1, 1920, in Astoria, to Fred and Saami Gedenberg. He attended grade school and high school in Astoria.



**Leonard  
Gedenberg**

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He later became a union teamster, working in heavy construction for 50 years.

Family members say he loved driving trucks. In his spare time, he liked to travel, fish, go clam digging and work in the garden.

He is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Sherie Gedenberg of Astoria; a sister and brother-in-law, Thelma and Pete McCoy of Warrenton; a sister-in-law, Donna Gedenberg of Longview, Wash.; a son-in-law, Edward Hayden of Clatskanie; his former wife, Edythe Gedenberg of Cathlamet; seven grandchildren, Laurie Martin, Shelly Solum and Bob and Mike Gedenberg, all of Astoria, and Sandra Woffard of Texas, Wendy Dykstra and Edward Hayden Jr., both of Longview; 17 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. His twin brother, Harold Gedenberg, his daughter, Agnes Hayden, and a sister and brother-in-law, Stella and Jack Smethurst, all died earlier.

At his request, no service will be held.

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## **Cindy Kay Storm Geier** *Astorian, 44*

Cindy Kay Storm Geier, 44, of Seaside, died Tuesday, April 16, 2002, in Astoria.

Ms. Geier was born Oct. 18, 1957, in Wheeler to Verlin and Peggy Storm of Nehalem. Her parents survive, living in Nehalem.

She grew up in the Nehalem-Manzanita area and attended Wilson High School in Portland. She attended Lower Columbia College where she studied business.

She married Carl Geier in 1985. They later divorced.

Ms. Geier loved animals, especially dolphins. Family members say she enjoyed her large network of friends and her favorite pastime, the telephone.

In addition to her parents, she is

survived by a sister, Sandra Israel of Hillsboro; two daughters, Allyson and Madison Geier of Warrenton; her fiancé, Brien Grissom of Seaside; and a nephew, Adam Israel, attending college in Ashland.

A gathering of friends is 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the American Legion in Astoria in the Commanders Room.

Memorial contributions may be made to Oregon Health Sciences University.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside is in charge of arrangements.

### **April 16**

GEIER, Cinday Kay, 44, of Seaside, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## **Geneva Margaret Geissel**

### ***Former Astorian, 95***

Geneva Margaret Geissel, 95, of Portland, died Saturday, April 20, 2002, in Portland.

Mrs. Geissel was born May 20, 1906, in Pomeroy, Wash., to John and Katherine Kassel Beringer. She was raised in Pomeroy and graduated from high school in 1925.

She married Herman Geissel in 1932. He died in 1988.

Mrs. Geissel moved to Astoria in 1938 where she lived for about 61 years. For the past three years she lived in Portland near her family.

Family members say she loved bowling and that her grandchildren were her greatest love in life.

She is survived by two sons, Marion "Corky" Geissel of Payson, Ariz., and Henry Geissel of Portland; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Her daughter, Doreen Stanovich, died in 1983.

Visitation is 10 a.m. to noon Friday at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Astoria. Graveside service is 2 p.m. Friday at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

### **April 20**

**GEISSEL**, Geneva, 95, of Astoria, died in Portland. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## Henry Harris Goodman Jr.

*Automotive development  
manager, 83*

Henry Harris Goodman Jr., 83, of Cannon Beach, died Saturday, April 20, 2002, in Seaside.

Mr. Goodman was born Nov. 4, 1918, in San Marcos, Texas, to Addie Wiseman Goodman and Henry Goodman Sr.

He received his bachelor's of science degree from South West Texas State University and his doctorate in chemistry from University of Texas.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II as Lieutenant Commander in the Pacific fleet.

In 1950, Mr. Goodman began working for DuPont as a research chemist. He became DuPont's first automotive technical representative. He later worked as DuPont's automotive development manager and received an Immy Award for Lifetime Industry Achievement for championing the use of thermoplastic body panels and engine components in the United States and abroad.

He married Sylvia Kallina Dec. 20, 1944, in Baltimore. She survives, living in Cannon Beach.



**Henry Harris  
Goodman**

They lived in Bloomfield Hills, Mich., for 30 years before retiring. They then moved to Cannon Beach. They have been active in the Community Presbyterian Church of Cannon Beach, where Mr. Goodman served as an elder and taught Bible study. They also attended St. Peter's Catholic Church in Arch Cape.

Mr. Goodman was lieutenant governor of the Kiwanis, chairman for the Providence Seaside Hospital Foundation and president of Camp Kiwanilong children's camp.

Mr. Goodman loved taking photographs of nature and gardening. His family will remember him as man who faced challenges with optimism and grace through an abiding faith in Jesus Christ.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four daughters and sons-in-laws, Ginny and Jim Chenet of Chapel Hill, N.C., Sharon and Paul Kinnison of Scotland Island, Australia, Susan and Mark Johnson of Burlingame, Calif., and June Blout of Portland; and eight grandchildren.

A memorial is 3 p.m. Friday at the Community Presbyterian Church in Cannon Beach.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kiwanis Club of Cannon Beach, for Camp Kiwanilong children's camp scholarship fund, P.O. Box 162, Cannon Beach, OR 97110, or to the Community Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 37, Cannon Beach, OR 97110.

GOODMAN, Henry Harris Jr., 83, of Cannon Beach, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## Michael Robert Gould

### *Mill worker, 64*

Michael Robert Gould, 64, of Seaside, died Sunday, June 23, 2002, in Seaside.

Mr. Gould was born Jan. 1, 1938, in Worcester, Mass., to Ernest and Ruth Murphy Gould. He was educated in Massachusetts and Southern California. At 17 he joined the SeeBees, serving in Kwajalein Atoll and Adak, Alaska.

On Oct. 5, 1962, he married Carolyn Latunen in Seattle. She survives, living in Seaside.

Mr. Gould was a member of the 82nd Airborne before moving to Washington state to work for Crown Zellerbach in Neah Bay and Port Angeles. He later worked for Cox Cable, a job he continued after moving to Astoria, before moving to Seaside to run the "swamp buggy" in the Research and Development Division of Crown Zellerbach. In 1970, he started felling timber, and in 1977, he bought the troller Babe II and began trolling off the West Coast.

Family members say he enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping, golf and woodworking. He loved his grandchildren and will be remembered for his great belly laugh. He was a former member of the Seaside Moose and Elks lodges.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter and her fiancé, Colleen Gould and Derek Gascoigne of Astoria; a son and his companion, John Gould and Tina Farmer of Fairbanks, Alaska; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Babs and Gary Klema of Norco, Calif. and Sandra Gould of Big Bear, Calif.; two brothers, Bill Gould of Big Bear, Calif., and Walt Gould of Southern California; a brother- and sister-in-law, Bill and Janice Latunen of Chehalis, Wash.; three grandsons and

a granddaughter, Nicholas and Mitchell Stephens of Astoria, and Shawn and Sara Gould of LaCrosse, Wash.; and numerous nieces and nephews. His parents and a sister, Beverly Boyer of Southern California, died earlier.

Visitation is from noon to 8 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday.

Graveside service is 2 p.m. Saturday at Ocean View Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lower Columbia Hospice or Meadow Wood, in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 220 N. Holiaday Drive, Seaside, OR 97138.

GÖULD, Michael, 64, of Seaside, died June 23, 2002, in Seaside. Hughes Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

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## CORRECTIONS

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**Grandson's Name Incorrect** — Because of an editorial assistant's error, the name of a grandson, Nichlas Stephens of Astoria, was incorrect in an obituary for Michael Robert Gould that ran in Thursday's edition of The Daily Astorian. The newspaper regrets the error.

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## Thank You All

The family of  
**Mike Gould**  
would like to thank all of  
you for your kind words,  
cards, flowers and donations  
to Hospice and Meadowood  
in Mike's name.



Thank you to all of our understanding clients and the wonderful  
members of the Hospice Group.

Thank you's are such understated words for our feelings of appreciation.

***We miss you "Iron Mike"***

— Carolyn, Colleen and John

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## **Beverly J. Campbell-Graves**

### ***Pharmacy assistant, 70***

Beverly J. Campbell-Graves died June 13, 2002, in Portland.

Mrs. Campbell-Graves was born June 5, 1932 in Astoria to Andrew A. and Virginia Masten-Larson.

Her family moved to Beaverton in 1942 where she graduated from Beaverton High School in 1950. She attended Providence Hospital School of Nursing. She was a graduate of Marie Easterly School of Modeling and was a student of Marcielle Renoix School of Ballet.

Most of her working career was spent in the medical field where she worked at St. Mary's Hospital in Astoria and Albany General Hospital in Albany. From 1981 to 1990 she worked as a pharmacy assistant at the Medicine Shoppe in Albany.

In 1952, she married Garth Cloninger, had two sons and divorced in 1956. In 1958 she married Don Dugan and had two daughters. They divorced in 1970.

She then married Robert T. Campbell in 1974. He died earlier.

Mrs. Campbell-Graves was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and also attended St. Cecelia Parish in Beaverton, Sacred Heart Parish in Newport and St. Edwards Parish in Lebanon.

In 1990 she moved to Portland and married Robert J. Graves on Nov. 29. He survives.

She lived for her family and friends and loved cooking, gardening, flowers, reading and traveling

with her husband in their motor coach and spending winters in Palm Desert.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Kurt Dugan and his wife, Sandy, of Dallas, Ore., and Kevin Dugan and his wife, Lynda, of Portland; two daughters, Kimberly Chambers and her husband, Rodney, of Albany, and Kellie Riesen and her husband, Jon, of Tualatin; five step-daughters Lynne Smith and her husband, Brad, of Portland, Victoria Graves-Norquist and her husband, Jerry, of Sisters, Mary Oja and her husband, Scott, of Gresham, Elaine Graves of Washington, D.C., and Anne Squires and her husband, Steve, of Gresham; one step-son, Jay Graves, of Portland; 14 grandchildren, Justin, Josie and Abby Chambers, Sarah Dugan, Christopher McFetridge, Audrey and Andrew Riesen, Angelina Daily, Peter, Simon, Monica and Zachary Graves, Katie-Lynne Thompson and Bo Squires; her brother Roger Larson and his wife Anita; a sister-in-law, Teddy Graves, of Depoe Bay; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Contributions can be made to Providence Hospice.

A funeral mass will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 18 at St. Therese Catholic Church, N.E. 132nd and Halsey St. in Albany, with a reception following in the parish hall. Interment will be at Skyline Memorial Gardens.

## **Melvin 'Mel' Clarence Graves**

***Upholsterer, 59***

Melvin "Mel" Clarence Graves, 59, of Long Beach, Wash., died Monday, July 29, 2002, in Ilwaco, Wash.

Mr. Graves was born June 28, 1943, in The Dalles, to Clarence and Della "Bea" Lewis Graves. His mother survives, residing in Portland

He grew up and attended schools in Oregon and California.

During the early 1960s, his family moved to Portland and he worked in his father's upholstery business. He then operated Mel's Upholstery in Ridgefield, Wash., and worked in upholstery stores in the Longview-Kelso, Wash., area. Later, he moved to the Long Beach (Wash.) Peninsula and opened Mel's Upholstery, a business he continued to operate until his death.

Family members say he was an avid pool player, enjoyed fishing, and will be remembered for his friendliness and love of his grandchildren.

In addition to his mother, he is

survived by three daughters, Tammy Stark of Portland, Amber Osborne of Kelso, and Tiffany Graves of Seaview, Wash.; a son, Jason Torres of Lacey, Wash.; two sisters, Margaret Towell of Portland, and Barbara Condit of Mukilteo, Wash.; two brothers, Stephen Webb of Eugene and Renny Schackmann of LaPorte, Texas; seven grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. His father and a brother died earlier.

A celebration of Mr. Graves' life will be from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday at The Lamplighter Inn, Seaview. Memorial contributions may be made at The Lamplighter, in care of Bill and Dee Smith. Penttila's Chapel by the Sea is in charge of cremation arrangements.

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## **Nettie I. Graves**

### ***Former Astoria resident, 81***

Nettie I. Graves, 81, of Warren, died Wednesday, July 24, 2002, at her home.

Mrs. Graves was born Sept. 28, 1920, in Summit, to Lewis and Eva Kinsey Edwards, an old pioneer family from the Polk County area.

On Oct. 4, 1938, she married Avery L. Graves in Vancouver, Wash. He survives, residing in Warren.

As a small child, she lived with her family in Independence, Monmouth and the Dallas area before moving to Astoria in 1954. The family owned and operated a dairy farm in the Lewis and Clark area for many years. She also worked at the Custard King, Happy Inn, and the Warrenton Dairy Maid. Family members say

she enjoyed cooking, especially making bread and cookies, making quilts and crocheting. She loved being with her family and spent many years tracing her family's history back to the 1600s. She was also an avid fisherman, and member of the Astoria Eagles Auxiliary, and the Astoria Moose Lodge where she served as Senior Regent.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters and a son-in-law, Linda Graves of Puyallup, Wash., and Lana and Lawrence Elliott of Olympia, Wash.; four sons and two daughters-in-law, Thomas Graves of South Bend, Wash., Gary and Sharon Graves of Warren, Michael and Robyn Graves of Anacortes, Wash., and Dennis Graves of Warren; 14 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Her eight brothers and sisters all died earlier.

Funeral is 11 a.m. Monday at Columbia Funeral Home, 681 Columbia Blvd., St. Helens. Entombment will be at Columbia Memorial Gardens, Scappoose.

## Monte Greer Margaret Greer

### Two die in Highway 26 wreck

*The Associated Press*

A head-on collision on U.S. Highway 26 killed two people and injured three Sunday.

Witnesses told police that a car driven by Monte Greer, 79, of Lake Oswego swerved into the path of a sport-utility vehicle driven by John Mosely, 38, of Vancouver, Wash.

Greer, who was a professor at Oregon Health and Science University, and his wife, 80-year-old Margaret Greer, died at the scene. Another passenger in their car, Yumi Inukai, 17, a Japanese exchange student, was taken to Columbia Memorial Hospital in Astoria. Her injuries were not life-threatening.

Mosely and his wife, Kim Mosely, were also taken to the Astoria hospital with nonlife-threatening injuries, police said.

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## **Dolores Irene Greenwell**

*Seaside resident, 72*

Dolores Irene Greenwell, 72, of Seaside, died Wednesday, June 5, 2002 in Astoria.

Mrs. Greenwell was born Sept. 5, 1929 in Portland to Earl and Leota Mae Mills Stewart. She grew up in Portland and graduated from Jefferson High School in 1947. She worked for John Hancock Insurance for about six years and for Time Oil for four years.

She married Glenn Greenwell in 1964 in Portland. He died earlier.

While living in Portland, Mrs. Greenwell was a member of Holy Redeemer Church. She moved to Seaside in 1999 to live with her daughter and joined Our Lady of Victory Church.

Family members say she enjoyed sewing, cooking, old movies and her family.

Mrs. Greenwell is survived by a daughter, Barbara Eilertson of Seaside; a son and daughter-in-law, Roy and Lana Greenwell of Phoenix, Ariz.; a brother, Jack Stewart of Portland; and a grandson, Eric Eilertson of Seaside; and many friends.

At her request, no service will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 220 N. Holladay Drive in Seaside.

GREENWELL, Dolores, 72, of Seaside, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, Seaside, is in charge of arrangements.



## **Gloria J. Gross**

***Astoria resident, 72***

Gloria J. Gross, 72, of Astoria, died Tuesday, June 18, 2002, in Astoria.

Mrs. Gross was born April 17, 1930, in Astoria to Charles and Georgia Chatman.

She moved to Michigan with her family while she was in the first grade and grew up there. She married William Gross on Nov. 28, 1968. He survives living in Astoria.

The couple returned to Astoria in 1987 to be closer to family. Mrs. Gross enjoyed crafts.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Sharon Matzen of Astoria; two sons, Charles Matzen of Sparta, Mich., and James Matzen of Astoria; two stepdaughters, two stepsons, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

At her request, there will be no service.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

GROSS, Gloria, 72, of Astoria, died in Astoria June 18, 2002. Arrangements are in care of Hughes Ransom Mortuary in Astoria.

## **Relyea 'Rilly' Anne Grubmeyer**

***Teacher, 69***

Relyea "Rilly" Anne Grubmeyer, 69, of Seaside, died Friday, Nov. 8, 2002, in Seaside.

Mrs. Grubmeyer was born June 15, 1933, in Portland, to Albert and Adelaide Sheasgreen Wakeman.

Mrs. Grubmeyer graduated from the University of Portland with a teaching degree and taught at Groner Elementary in Progress until her retirement in 1980. She specialized in teaching reading. She also did mission work on Burnside in Portland and won the Carnation Community Service Award from the Volunteer Bureau of Greater Portland in 1983. She had been coming to Cannon Beach since the 1930s and moved to Seaside in 1987. She was active in the community and volunteered with the Sunday Supper program at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church. Family members say she was very sociable, loved helping others, enjoyed gardening and flowers, and walking on the beach.

She is survived by three daughters and two sons-in-law, Kirstin and Richard Whitlock, and Jocelyn and Todd Milliren, all of Seaside, and Molly Meyer of Cannon Beach; five grandchildren, Aimee and David Whitlock, and Dylan, Austin and Nolan Milliren, all of Seaside; and numerous other family members.

Service is 11 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, 120 Ocean Way, in Seaside.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sunday Supper or American Cancer Society, in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 220 N. Holladay, Seaside, OR 97138.

**Nov. 8, 2002**

**GRUBMEYER, Relyea "Rilly"**  
Anne, 69, of Seaside, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, Seaside, is in charge of arrangements.

## **Robert I. Gulleff**

***Veteran, 77***

Robert I. Gulleff, 77, of Westport, died Tuesday, July 23, 2002, in Longview.

Mr. Gulleff was born Nov. 10, 1924, in Detroit, Mich., to Philip and Ruth Roach Gulleff.

On Sept. 28, 1948, he married Shirley Lynn. She survives, living in Westport.

During World War II, Mr. Gulleff served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He was wounded in the South Pacific and received the Purple Heart. Following his return home, he worked for Singer and White-Elna as district manager for many years, and owned the Astoria Sew Shoppe. He was a charter member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for more than 50 years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Brian Gulleff of Weiser, Idaho, Bruce Gulleff of Canby and Brad Gulleff of Astoria; three daughters, Barbara Holzgrafe of Clackamas, Betty Dodge of Astoria and Becky Collins of Beaverton; three brothers, Richard Gulleff of Ludington, Mich., Jerry Gulleff of Naples, Fla., and George Gulleff of Florida; ten grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorial is 2 p.m. Saturday at Westport Community Center. Private inurnment will be at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 1425 N.E. Irving, Suite 100, Portland, OR 97232.

## **Bonnie Jean Hambly**

*Ilwaco resident, 48*

Bonnie Jean Hambly, 48, of Ilwaco, Wash., died Thursday, July 4, 2002, in Ilwaco, of cancer.

Mrs. Hambly was born September 11, 1953, in Portland to Robert and Cleo McMurray Haddix. She grew up in Portland and attended Lincoln High School before her family moved to the Long Beach Peninsula.

On June 6, 1977, she married Darold Hambly in Reno, Nev. He survives, residing in Ilwaco.

After graduating from Ilwaco High School and attending college for several years, Mrs. Hambly worked at restaurants as a waitress as well as being a wife and mother. She was active in Campfire Girls, serving as a mother, area leader, camp organizer and local director for six years. Family members say she enjoyed knitting, sewing, reading and actively supported the Ilwaco Timberland Library through fund-raising and book donations.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Heather Fitzgerald of Long Beach, Wash., and Megan Hambly of Ilwaco; three sisters, Annette Chaney of Boise, Idaho, Linda Wolf of Burien, Wash., and Gini Multer of Portland; three brothers, Brian Haddix of Ocean Park, Wash., Kevin Haddix of Sheridan, and Jason Haddix of Longview, Wash.; and a grandson, Blaine Fitzgerald. Her parents died earlier.

Memorial service will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Penttila's Chapel by the Sea, Long Beach. A reception follows at the chapel. Private committal will be at Ilwaco Cemetery.

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## Kenneth D. Hammer

### Pastor, 61

The Rev. Kenneth D. "Ken" Hammer, 61, of Astoria, died Sunday, April 21, 2002, in Astoria.

Rev. Hammer was born Sept. 19, 1941, in Oklahoma City, Okla., to Clarence and Addie Josephine Joplin Hammer Stenmo. He was raised in California and received his bachelor's degree in ornamental horticulture from California Polytechnic.



**Kenneth  
Hammer**

He married Carolyn Dreier in Los Angeles Sept. 8, 1962. She survives, living in

Astoria.

He worked as a nurseryman for several years and from 1969 to 1983 he was an agricultural missionary and teacher in the Republic of Congo, Africa. He recently spent several weeks in Uganda with his grandson volunteering with Habitat for Humanity.

Rev. Hammer was the pastor at Grays River (Wash.) United Methodist Church and at Skamokawa (Wash.) United Methodist Church. He was formerly the pastor of Naselle (Wash.) Community Congregational Church.

He and his wife have owned and operated the Benjamin Young Inn Bed and Breakfast in Astoria since 1994. He was involved with the National Association of the Mentally Ill, was a hospice volunteer and a volunteer chaplain in nursing homes and rehabilitation centers.

He enjoyed gardening and singing. Family members say he will be remembered as a gentle, compassionate person with a great sense of humor.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Holly and David Anderson of Caledonia, Mich., and Joy and the Rev. Wayne Price of Suttons Bay, Mich.; four grandchildren, Colin and Lorin Anderson of Caledonia and Katrina and Rachel Price of Suttons Bay; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Wendy and Tim George of Santa Rosa, Calif., and Joan and the Rev. Harvey Moore; and family members Gertrude, Jim and Clare Hammer in California.

A memorial is 11 a.m. Friday at Grays River United Methodist Church in Grays River.

Memorial contributions may be made to Skamokawa United Methodist Church, 5 Vista Park Road, Skamokawa, WA 98647, or Grays River United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 52, Grays River, WA 98621.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

### April 21

HAMMER, Ken, 61, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## **Roy D. Hammond**

***Astorian, 95***

Roy D. Hammond, 95, of Astoria, died Sunday, March 10, 2002, in Astoria.

Mr. Hammond was born July 8, 1908, in Minneapolis, to Merwin and Winifred Arnold Hammond. He graduated from West High School in Minneapolis and was awarded six varsity letters in football and hockey. He graduated from Whittier College in California.

Mr. Hammond played drums in a band on a cruise ship and worked as a film distributor for Hollywood during the 1930s and 1940s.

He married Mary Jane Phillips in Hollywood in 1936. She died Oct. 24, 1970.

He married Elizabeth "Bleace" Killion April 1, 1972, in Astoria. She survives, living in Astoria.

Mr. Hammond worked as vice president and lobbyist from the National Hospital Association in Portland for 20 years. He then became the managing director for the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, retiring in 1980 to his home on Big Creek in Knappa.

He was active in the Gideons, American Cancer Society, Astoria Golf & Country Club, the Lutheran Church, Astoria Elks No. 180 and the Astoria Masonic Lodge. He was a retired board member of school district 5J.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Howard and Connie Hammond of Longview, Wash., and Robert and Ellie Hammond of Salem; four stepsons and five stepdaughters-in-law, Chuck and Dorothy Killion of Spokane, Wash., Patrick and Sandee Killion and Tim and Sheena Killion, all of Astoria, Mike and Linda Killion of Corvallis and Connie Killion of New-

port; a brother, Robert H. Hammond of Las Vegas, Nev.; 15 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren. Two brothers, Joseph and Dwight Hammond, died earlier.

Visitation is 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Astoria. A funeral is 2:30 p.m. Friday at Peace Lutheran Church in Astoria.

Interment is at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

### **March 10**

HAMMOND, Roy, 93, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.



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Interment is at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

## **Dorthea Jeanett Handran**

### ***Former Astorian, 91***

Dorthea Jeanett Handran, 91, of Wheeler, formerly of Astoria, died Sunday, March 24, 2002 in Wheeler.

Mrs. Handran was born April 15, 1910 to Andrew J. and Anna Lundwell Vivrette in Seattle.

At the age of 2, she moved to Astoria where she attended Taylor School. She graduated from Astoria High School in 1928. She worked at the Liberty Theater, J.J. Newberry Co., Bumble Bee Seafoods, Union Fish Cannery and Barbey Packing Co.

She married Stephen Handran, July 9, 1960 in Aberdeen, Wash., He died May 13, 1974.

Mrs. Handran was a 50-year member of the Moose Lodge Auxiliary and a member of the Columbia River Maritime Museum, First Congregational Church Guild and the Clatsop County Historical Society.

She is survived by a godson and his wife, Larry and Leila Newell of Portland.

A memorial is 11 a.m. Tuesday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Columbia River Maritime Museum, 1792 Marine Drive, Astoria, OR 97103.

### **March 24**

HANDRAN, Dorothea, 91, of Wheeler, died in Wheeler. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

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## **R. J. 'Jim' Hansen**

*Veteran, 77*

R. J. "Jim" Hansen, of Astoria, died Wednesday, July 24, 2002, in Astoria.

Mr. Hansen was born Sept. 21, 1924, in Astoria, to Julius D. and Rosa Halsen Hansen. He attended school in Astoria.

On Sept. 28, 1946, he married Gloria Osborn. She survives, residing in Astoria.

Mr. Hansen joined the U.S. Army Sept. 17, 1943, serving in the 99th Division. He fought in the Battle of the Bulge and was one of the first troops to cross the Rhine at Remagen, Germany. He was awarded the Bronze Star and Army Combat Infantry medal. Family members say he loved the Columbia River and clam digging.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters and two sons-in-law, Patrice and Art Gunckel, Susan Powell, and Kristy and Joe Tarabochia; six grandsons and wives, Brandt and Julie Tarabochia, Jason and Jackie Powell, Darren Tarabochia, Loren Tarabochia, Shawn Powell, and Andrew Tarabochia; and six great-grandchildren, Jordan T., Trevor C., Dakota P., Bailey T., Kendall P., and Brandon T.

There will be a private family cremation.

Mr. Hansen will be named at Marine Memorial Park in Astoria.

A Memorial will be held later.

**July 24, 2002**

HANSEN, Reynold, 77, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom, Astoria, is in charge of arrangements.

## **George H. Harris**

### ***Trailer court owner, 83***

George H. Harris, 83, of Oregon City, died Wednesday, April 3, 2002, in Milwaukie.

Mr. Harris was born Dec. 30, 1918, in Hafeway to Clarence and Ottia Pritchard Harris. He grew up and graduated from high school in Astoria. While living in Astoria, he worked at Pacific Fruit.

He moved to Sitka, Alaska, in 1955 and worked as a heavy equipment operator. He moved to Roseburg in the mid-'70s where he owned a trailer court. He moved to Oregon City in the early 1980s.

He is survived by his wife, Letha Judy Harris of Oregon City; a son, Ira L. Long of Otisco, Ind.; two daughters, Jan Criswell of Beaverton and Lori Jones of Oregon City; a brother, Fred A. Harris of Oregon City; a sister, Etta Lue Tabaracci of San Anselmo, Calif.; 21 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. His first wife, Pearl, died in 1982.

A funeral is 1:30 Friday at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Astoria. Private interment will be at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

## **CORRECTIONS**

**Obituary Information Incomplete** — Because of incomplete information received, the obituary of George Harrison did not mention his daughter, Barbara Johnson of Warrenton. She died in 1994.

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## Kenneth Lee Harrison

### *Seaside resident, 81*

Kenneth Lee Harrison, 81, of Seaside died Wednesday, March 6, 2002, in Seaside.

Mr. Harrison was born Dec. 17, 1920, in Lebanon to Claude and Florence Chastain Harrison. In 1934, he moved with his family to Seaside.

He married Georgana Hope McKeig July 2, 1946. She survives, living in Seaside.

A veteran of World War II, he served in the U.S. Army Air Corps in the Philippines.

Mr. Harrison worked for the Clatsop County Road Department for more than 32 years until his retirement. Family members say he was an outdoorsman, a nature lover, a fisherman and a hunter. He and his wife enjoyed many years of RV camping. For every occasion, family members say, he entertained family and friends with his story telling and repertoire of jokes.

He was a member of the Seaside United Methodist Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Sharon and Jack McKenna of West Virginia and Susan and John Hansen of Seaside; three sons and a daughter-in-law, Bill and Fred Harrison, both of Seaside, and Bruce



**Kenneth Lee  
Harrison**

and Leslie Harrison of McMinnville; 12 grandsons, Kenneth Allen Harrison of McMinnville, James Logan Harrison of Fresno, Calif., Aron Harrison of Seaside, Forrest Harrison of McMinnville, Tim and Andy McKenna, both of North Carolina, Chris, Jeff, Tom, John and Billy McKenna, all of West Virginia, and Kevin McKenna of Ohio; three granddaughters, Geanna Harrison of Seaside, Melissa Harrison of McMinnville and Kelly Marie Scouton of Pennsylvania; three great-granddaughters, Angeleah, Shaina and Annastaysha, all of Carlton; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Hazel and Howard Hale and Phyllis and Pete Erceg, all of Portland; a brother-in-law, James McKeig of Portland; a sister-in-law, Carol McKeig of Seaside; a cousin, Arlie Lou Anderson of Portland; three nieces, Sandra Minski and Shela Polivka, both of Portland, and Sherry Minoggi of Vancouver, Wash.; six nephews, Richard and David Harrison, both of Seaside, and Bob Hale, Kelly and Raymond Haner and Hal McKeig, all of Portland.

Visitation is noon to 5 p.m. today and 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside. A funeral is noon Saturday at Seaside United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Seaside Methodist Church.

**HARRISON, Kenneth, 81, of Seaside, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.**

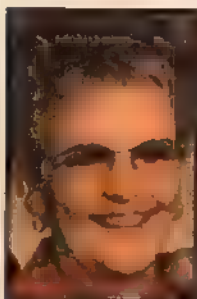
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## **Sandra Lee Hartman**

***Clerical aide, 56***

Sandra Lee Hartman, 56, of Selah, Wash., died Tuesday, April 30, 2002, in Yakima, Wash.



**Sandra Lee  
Hartman**

Mrs. Hartman was born Aug. 1, 1945, in Superior, Wis., to Harold and Roseanne Paulsen. She grew up in Astoria, graduating from Astoria High School in 1963.

She married Daryl Hartman Nov. 6, 1971. He survives, living in Selah.

The Hartmans moved to Selah after marrying. Mrs. Hartman worked as a clerical aide with the Selah School District for 15 years.

Mrs. Hartman loved cooking, baking and sewing. She often made gifts for family and friends and loved spending time with her grandchildren, family members say.

In December 2000, Mrs. Hartman was diagnosed with cancer for the second time in six years. Family members say she battled it like a true warrior and inspired those around her with her courage and determination.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Rick and Kristi Hartman of Selah and Darren and Bethanie Hartman of Portland; a sister, Janice Saukko of Brownsmead; a brother, Gerald Paulsen of Seattle; and four grandchildren.

Viewing is 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Keith and Keith Funeral Home in Yakima. A memorial is 5 p.m. Saturday at Vineyard Christian Fellowship of Yakima. A reception will follow.

Memorial contributions may be made to North Star Lodge Cancer Care Services, 808 N. 39th Ave., Yakima, WA 98902.



## **Russell Francis Haubner**

### ***Electrician, 80***

Russell Francis Haubner, 80, of Dallas, Ore., formerly of Seaside, died Wednesday, May 1, 2002, in Dallas.

Mr. Haubner was born June 29, 1921, in Lake Tomahawk, Wis., to Aloysius and Anna Sturnot Haubner.

He married Muriel Bartlett July 21, 1956 in Crystal Lake, Ill. She died in 1995.

Mr. Haubner served in the U.S. Army during World War II. In 1958, he and his wife moved to Seaside. For many years, he worked as a journeyman electrician for Borland Coastal Electric, retiring in 1985.

He attended the Calvary Episcopal Church in Seaside where he was a past deacon. Family members say he loved birds, gardening and visiting with his neighbors in Dallas.

He is survived by a son, James Haubner of Scarsdale, N.Y.; three daughters, Carol Hull of Cannon Beach, Deanne White of West Linn and Janice Dye of Junction City; a sister, Margaret Schuett of Holland, Mich.; and seven grandchildren, Matthew, Andrew and Julianna Haubner, Nathan and McKenzie Hull and Teresa and Laura Dye.

A service was held earlier at Dallas Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Wildlife Foundation, in care of Bollman Funeral Home, 694 Main St., Dallas, OR 97338.

## Edward 'Ed' Leo Hauer Sr.

**Locksmith, 79**

Edward "Ed" Leo Hauer Sr., 79, of Astoria, died Thursday, Nov. 7, 2002, in Portland.

Mr. Hauer was born March 25, 1923, in Walla Walla, Wash., to George Clement and Christina Lentz Hauer. At the age of 2, he moved to Portland, where he was educated.

On Oct. 31, 1942, he married Myrtle L. Breunig in Portland. She survives, residing in Astoria.

At an early age, Mr. Hauer delivered telegrams for Postal Telegraph on his bicycle. He then worked for Albina Shipyards as a boilermaker/welder. In 1943, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. In 1946, he moved to



**Ed  
Hauer**

Astoria and founded Hauer's Cyclery on 10th Street, with his brother, George. In 1950, the company moved to Marine Drive. Mr. Hauer operated the business until 1968, when it condensed to locksmithing. Before retirement in 1988, he formed a partnership locksmith, cycling and mower business with his sons. Family members say he was known as "key man". He enjoyed sport fishing and was skipper of the Pilar. He was an active member of St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church, the Astoria Motorcycle Club, captain of the Astoria Police Reserves, a 17-year member of the Astoria Elks Lodge No. 180, a 37-year member of Clatsop Post 12 American Legion, life member of the Pacific Locksmith Association and former member of the Astoria Yacht Club.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons and daughters-in-law, Diane and Edward L. Hauer Jr., Stanley L. and Sally Hauer, and Robert L. and Judy Hauer, all of Astoria; a daughter and son-in-law, Deanna L. and John Hord of Astoria; nine grandchildren and spouses,

Terri and George Severson of Klamath Falls, Michael and Sarah Hauer of Hill Air Force Base, Utah, Karl and Heidi Hauer, Daniel and Sara Hauer, Cyndi and Michael Murray, Daniel Hord, Deborah Hord, Marcus Hauer and Tricia Hauer, all of Astoria; seven great-grandchildren; and two sisters and a brother-in-law, Frances B. Sabrowski, and Theresa A. and Don McNeil, all of Portland. A son, Allan Lloyd, two brothers, George and Albert, and three sisters, Victoria Lee, Margaret Lindstrom and Ann Miller, all died earlier.

Prayer Vigil is 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Ave. in Astoria. Public Mass is 2 p.m. Wednesday at St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Astoria, with a reception following at St. Mary, Star of the Sea School. Private interment will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Astoria.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Elks Scholarship Fund, 453 11th St., Astoria, OR 97103, or the charity of one's choice.

## Ardeth Haurigan

*Seaside resident, 80*

Ardeth Haurigan, 80, of Seaside, died Saturday, March 23, 2002, in Seaside.

Mrs. Haurigan was born April 28, 1921, in Schuyler, Neb., to William and Emma Hanson Baade. She graduated from Fremont High School in Fremont, Neb.

She married John Randall Haurigan in Fremont, Sept. 20, 1947. He died in 1999.

Mrs. Haurigan moved to Eugene in 1950 and later moved to Junction City where she lived from 1952 to 1987.

She moved to Seaside in 1987.

**Mrs. Haurigan was a homemaker and her family was the focus of her life. Family members say she loved baking, sewing and watching the University of Oregon Ducks. She was a member of Seaside Christian Church, First Christian Church of Junction City and the Seaside chapter of the Sou'wester Garden Club. She volunteered at the Seaside Museum and Historical Society.**

She is survived by two daughters, Billie Beck of Eugene and Lynette Giles of Hood River; a son, Randy Whidden of Springfield; two brothers, Gayle Gainsforth of Omaha, Neb., and Gary Gainsforth of Rome; and five grandchildren.

Visitation is noon to 7 p.m. Thursday and 9 a.m. to noon Friday at West Lawn Funeral Chapel in Eugene. A funeral is 1 p.m. Friday at West Lawn Funeral Chapel. Burial will be private at Rest Lawn Memorial Park.



**Ardeth Jean  
Haurigan**

## **Dorothy C. Havner**

*Café owner, 70*

Dorothy C. Havner, 70, of Astoria, died Monday, June 24, 2002, in Warrenton.

Mrs. Havner was born March 4, 1932, in Astoria to David and Ruby Killion. She was raised in Warrenton, attending Morrison Grade School and Warrenton High School.

She worked at Gimre's Shoe Store, Three Boys Supermarket, IGA Supermarket and Astoria Supermarket. She also owned and operated Dot's Café in downtown Astoria for many years. Mrs. Havner also worked at Astoria Plywood and most recently at the Labor Temple Café.

She had been retired for several years and was enjoying the country life and tending to the wild ducks, according to her family. She coordinated the reunions for Morrison Grade School for many years.

Family members say she will be remembered for her love of cooking and baking. She was well known for sending treats to those she was most fond of, such as co-workers and special friends.

Mrs. Havner is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Susan and Mike Graham of Astoria, Barbara and Larry Holland of Ohio, and Becca and Brian Creason of North Carolina; her step-grandson and step-granddaughter, David Graham and Shannon Graham of Astoria; her granddaughters, Emma Graham of Astoria, Alysa Holland of Ohio and Caitlin Creason of North Carolina; her grandsons, Landon Holland and Logan Holland of Ohio; her brothers and sisters-in-law, Bill and Ginger Killion of Portland, David and Norma Killion of Warrenton and Bob and Cathie Killion of Warrenton; her sister, Juanita Killion of Warrenton; her special friends, Rick and Vickey Mar-

tin of Snelling, Calif.; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

A sister, Loretta Killion, died earlier.

Visitation is from noon to 6 p.m. today and 9 to 11 a.m. Thursday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary.

A funeral is at 1 p.m. Thursday at Clatsop Plains Pioneer Presbyterian Church. Interment will follow at Ocean View Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lower Columbia Hospice, 2111 Exchange St., Astoria, OR 97103.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

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## Marga I. J. Hawks

**Restaurant owner, 76**

Marga I. J. Hawks, 76, of Warrenton, died Saturday, March 30, 2002, in Astoria after a long illness.

Mrs. Hawks was born May 4, 1925, in Schwelm, Germany, to Heinrich and Greta Bax. Her parents divorced and her mother married Walter Rubenstrunk, who Mrs. Hawks considered her father. She was raised in Wuppertal, Germany.

She married Donald R. Hawks Jan. 15, 1947. He died earlier.

Shortly after marrying, they moved to the United States and on June 18, 1964, she earned her citizenship.

Mrs. Hawks worked in restaurants from Kansas City to Los Angeles. She owned The Club in Warrenton from 1975 to 1985 where her Oktoberfest and Cinco de Mayo celebration buffets attracted many people.

In her earlier years in the restaurant business, she was a member of the AFL-CIO. She belonged to the Moose and Elks lodges and participated in the American Legion with her husband who was a World War II veteran.



**Marga  
Hawks**

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Susan Hawks of Warrenton; two stepsons and daughter-in-law, Donald and Beverly Hawks of Warrenton and Bill Hawks; a sister, Hildeburg Runge of Wuppertal, Germany; two nieces a nephew and six grand-nieces and nephews, all of Wuppertal; nine step-grandchildren; and five step- great-grandchildren, including Nathan Hawks of Astoria. A brother, Carl Heinz of Germany, died earlier.

Visitation is noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday and 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Astoria. Inurnment will be private at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

## CORRECTIONS

**Obituary Information Incomplete** — Because of confusing information received, the obituary for Marga I. J. Hawks in Tuesday's edition of The Daily Astorian was missing the funeral time. The funeral is 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary. Memorial contributions may be made to diabetes and heart associations of one's choice in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 576 12th St., Astoria, OR 97103.

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**HAWKS**, Marga, 76, of Warrenton, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of arrangements.



## **Jean Anne Hebert**

***Seaside resident, 64***

Jean Anne Hebert, 64, of Seaside, died Friday, Nov. 8, 2002, in Seaside.

Mrs. Hebert was born Aug. 20, 1938, in Asbury Park, N.J., to Josephine and John Bliter. She grew up and attended school in New Jersey.

Mrs. Hebert's job in insurance took her to California for about 15 years. In 1974, she moved to Oregon and worked for Fred Meyer. She retired about two years ago and moved to the coast for health reasons. She enjoyed cooking.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Joanne and Rosco Rotella of Cannon Beach; and four grandchildren, Nicholas, Nathaniel, Cameron and Charlotte Rotella, all of Cannon Beach.

At Mrs. Hebert's request, no service will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Clatsop County Humane Society, in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 220 N. Holladay, Seaside, OR 97138.

HEBERT, Jean, 64, of Seaside, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, Seaside, is in charge of arrangements.



## Kelly Ann Hebert

*Svensen resident, 30*

Kelly Ann Hebert, 30, of Svensen, died Tuesday, July 16, 2002, in Astoria.



Kelly  
Hebert

Mrs. Hebert was born Oct. 6, 1971, in Astoria, to Kirtland Kenneth Keeler, III., and Ann Marie Glynn. She was raised in Westport and graduated from Clatskanie High School in 1989.

On May 24, 1991, she married Melvin "Mel" D. Hebert, III. He survives, residing in Svensen.

She worked as a cook at the Wickiup Restaurant in Svensen, before enrolling in the nursing program at Clatsop Community College. She received her nursing degree in 2000 and began working for Lower Columbia Hospice in 2001. Family members say she will be remembered for her smile, free spirit, compassion, sense of humor, and love of family, animals, flowers and painting.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Leslie Ann Hebert of Svensen; a son, Rusty Paul Hebert of Svensen; her mother and father, Ann and Les Halverson of Westport; her father, Ken Keeler of Sandpoint, Idaho; her mother-in-law, Jan Hebert of Svensen; her father-in-law, Clarence Phillips of Svensen;

grandmothers, May Halverson of Westport, and Juanita Poole of Svensen; a grandfather, Ken Keeler Jr. of Long Beach, Wash.; a sister and brother-in-law, Heather and Steve Hill of South Bend, Wash.; a brother, Eric Halverson of Astoria; two nieces, Allison and Megan Hill of South Bend; numerous cousins, aunts and uncles; and an extended family at Lower Columbia Hospice and Columbia Memorial Hospital.

Public memorial service is 11 a.m. Saturday at Westport Community Church. A reception follows at the Westport Community Center. Memorial contributions may be made to Lower Columbia Hospice, 2111 Exchange St., Astoria, OR 97103, or The Kelly Hebert Memorial Fund, in care of the Bank of Astoria, 1122 Duane St., Astoria, OR 97103.

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HEBERT, Kelly, 30, of Svensen, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

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## **Arthur Owen Heckard**

*Astoria native, 84*

Arthur Owen Heckard, 84, of Portland, died Friday, July 12, 2002, in Portland.

Mr. Heckard was born April 2, 1918, in Astoria, the son of early pioneers, Heckard and Anderson, of the Lewis and Clark area. He attended Lewis and Clark Consolidated Central grade school, and graduated from Astoria High School in 1936.

During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army as part of the occupying forces in Okinawa. In Astoria, he worked for Hanks Bros. and Ness as a mechanic, and at Gallant Auto. He also worked in Portland at the shipyards during the early war years, and later as service manager for Windolph Pontiac. He retired from North Pacific Insurance as a claims adjuster. A family friend says he enjoyed hunting in eastern Oregon and salmon fishing in British Columbia. He was a member of the Elks and Columbia River Yacht Club.

Survivors include a brother Tom Heckard of Portland; a godson, Kim Olsen of Portland; and longtime friend Harold C. Nelson of Portland.

Mr. Heckard was buried at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland. Memorial contributions may be made to the Elks Children's Eye Clinic, in care of the Beaverton Elks Lodge No. 1989, 3500 S.W. 104th Ave., Beaverton, OR 97005.

## **Gary A. Heine**

### ***Business owner, 51***

Gary A. Heine, 51, of Warrenton, died Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2002, in Portland.

Mr. Heine was born Feb. 4, 1951, in Portland to Jeanette and Hank Heine. His mother survives, living in Hillsboro.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1969 to 1971.

Mr. Heine worked for Seaside School District No.10 for 15 years before starting his own janitorial service. He operated his service for seven years.

Family members say he enjoyed fishing with his friend Terry Turritten, spending time with his children and playing guitar and singing with his daughter, Jessica.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his former wife, Linda Heine of Warrenton; two daughters, Jessica Heine of Astoria and Katelyn Heine of Warrenton; a son, Jared Heine of Warrenton; and three brothers, Kevin and Dave Heine, both of Hillsboro, and Brady Heine of Portland.

A memorial service is 1 p.m. Saturday at Northcoast Family Fellowship.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Astoria Rescue Mission.

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## **Keith W. Hellberg**

### ***Fisherman, 30***

Keith Wayne "Hoop" Hellberg, 30, of Astoria, died Monday, Feb. 18, 2002, in Knappa as the result of a car accident.

Mr. Hellberg was born Oct. 14, 1971, in Astoria to Marlene Godwin and Vern Hellberg. His parents survive, Marlene Godwin in Brownsmead and Vern Hellberg and his wife Bonnie in Svensen.



**Keith  
Hellberg**

Raised in Brownsmead, Mr. Hellberg graduated from Knappa High School in 1990. He worked as a fisherman most of his life and enjoyed hunting. He was a member of the National Rifle Association, the Rocky Mountain Elk Association and was active in a dart league.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two sisters and brothers-in-law, Tammy and Scott Olds and Candi and Ken Vanderburg, all of Knappa; two brothers, Lonnie Emken of Brownsmead and Eric Hellberg of Svensen; grandparents, George and Wilma Emken of Astoria; several aunts and uncles including Ronnie Saukko, Kathleen Krause, George and Millie Minkoff, Gene Kangas, Neil Hellberg, Verna Hellberg and Lee and Carol James; eight nieces and nephews; numerous cousins; and many friends.

A funeral is 1 p.m. Friday at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Knappa. Interment will follow at the Knappa Prairie Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Knappa-Svensen-Burnside Volunteer Fire Department in care of Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria.

**Feb. 18**

HELLBURG, Keith W., 30, of Knappa, died in Knappa. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

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## **Johanne Marie Helms**

*Dairy farmer, 90*

Johanne Marie Helms, 90, of Long Beach, Wash., died Saturday, June 8, 2002, in Ilwaco, Wash.

Mrs. Helms was born Nov. 13, 1911 to Bronk and Johanna Arians in a small village on the coast of the North Sea in Germany. At age 11 she immigrated with her parents to the United States through Ellis Island, N.Y. The family settled on a farm in Nebraska, where they had to work to pay for their passage.

She grew up on the farm and received her education in Nebraska. She married John Helms Dec. 14, 1932 in Winside, Neb. He died earlier.

Together they farmed in Nebraska until 1936, when they moved to Vancouver, Wash. Mrs. Helms helped her husband on the family dairy farm until retirement. Having maintained a vacation home on the Long Beach Peninsula previously, they moved to Long Beach in 1976.

Mrs. Helms was a member of St. John Lutheran Church of Seaview, Wash. She enjoyed crocheting and knitting and made crocheted stuffed

animals for the annual church bazaar. Family members say she was an excellent cook in the German tradition who enjoyed bingo and her dog, Rebel. They will remember her as a pillar of strength for her family, loving and kind.

Mrs. Helms is survived by her daughter, Adeline Schrantz of Long Beach; a granddaughter; six great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter. She was preceded in death by her brother, Berthold Arians, her grandson, Steven Schrantz and her son-in-law, Charles Schrantz.

Viewing will be today until 5 p.m. at Penttilä's Chapel by the Sea in Long Beach.

A graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Vancouver.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. John Lutheran Church at the Peninsula Church Center in Seaview. A reception will follow.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 217, Seaview, WA 98644.

Penttilä's Chapel by the Sea in Long Beach is in charge of arrangements.

## **Arnold Raymond Hendrickson**

### ***Former Astoria resident, 84***

Arnold Raymond Hendrickson, 84, of Riverside, Calif., died Tuesday, June 25, 2002, of natural causes in Loma Linda, Calif.

Mr. Hendrickson was born June 3, 1918, in Menahga, Minn., to R. Ray and Mayme Suranto Hendrickson.

On Dec. 1, 1945, he married Avis Cisney. She survives, residing in Riverside.

Mr. Hendrickson was a corporal in the U.S. Army from 1940 to 1945, and resided in Astoria from 1945 to 1961. He was a federal government employee for 15 years before retiring from the California Highway Patrol in 1982. Mr. Hendrickson was a member of the Apostolic Lutheran Church in Hemet, Calif.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Anne Hendrickson-Prathen of Riverside; a son, Arne Hendrickson of Chattanooga, Tenn.; a sister, Miriam Myers of Olalla, Wash.; and four grandchildren.

Visitation is 11 a.m. Saturday at Akes Family Funeral Home, Riverside. Funeral is 1:45 p.m. Monday at Riverside National Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the local chapter of Disabled American Veterans.



## Palmer Carl Henningsen

*Astoria resident, 80*

Palmer Carl Henningsen, 80, of Astoria, died Wednesday, July 10, 2002, in Portland.

Mr. Henningsen was born Nov. 12, 1921, in Astoria, to Jens "Pete" and Petra Holden Hauke Henningsen. He was raised in Astoria and attended Mountain View School and Astoria High School, where he graduated in 1939.

On Oct. 14, 1945, he married June Larson in Astoria. She survives, living in Astoria.

Following graduation from high school, he attended Oregon State University for one year before the death of his father forced his return home to operate the family dairy farm. In May 2002, the farm received a Century Farm designation, having been in operation for 100 years. Mr. Henningsen was a member of the First Lutheran Church, the Clatsop County Farm Bureau, the Clatsop Livestock Association, the Soil Conservation Service, the Diking District, and, since 1948, the Olney Grange. He also served as a 4-H leader for more than 30 years. In 1953, together with his wife, he started the Olney Teenage Club for teens who wanted to learn to square dance. This led to dances every other Saturday at the Olney Grange for the past 20 years, as well as annual strawberry feeds in June. Family and friends remember gathering in his barn on Sunday and Wednesday evenings to play volleyball. In the summer, they played softball in the yard.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters and sons-in-law, Judy and Ed Fisher of Astoria; Bonnie and Don Fisher of Astoria; and Mary and Don Mathews of Buhl,

Idaho; three brothers and sisters-in-law, Eric and Lenore Hauke of Astoria, Ted and Hazel Henningsen of



**Palmer Carl Henningsen**

Scappoose, and Howard and Barbara Henningsen of North Plains; a sister, Eleanor Anderson of Milwaukie; eight grandchildren, Kevin Fisher of Kodiak, Alaska, Corina and Jason Watt of Page, Ariz., Emily and Tom Falleur of

Astoria, Angie and Mickey Cereghino of Tillamook, and Seth Mathews of Buhl; two great grandchildren, Mikayla and Dylan Fisher of Kodiak; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial service is 3 p.m. Monday at First Lutheran Church, Astoria. Graveside service follows at Greenwood Cemetery. A reception will follow at the Olney Grange Hall. Memorial contributions may be made to the Clatsop County Fairgrounds, First Lutheran Church Building Fund, or a charity of one's choice, in care of Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Ave., Astoria, OR 97103.

**July 10, 2002**

**HENNINGSEN**, Palmer Carl, 80, of Astoria, died in Portland. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## **Carolyn 'Connie' Herman**

*Seaside native, 79*

Carolyn "Connie" Herman, 79, of Hermiston, died Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2002, at her home.

Mrs. Herman was born July 29, 1923, in Seaside, to Francis Marion and Frances Gertrude Sigurdson Wilson.

On Dec. 16, 1944, she married Joseph B. "Joe" Herman. He died in 1985.

In 1951, Mrs. Herman moved to Hermiston, where she worked at Safeway, the Umatilla Army Depot and Union Pacific Railroad. She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and former member of the Elks and Eagles lodges and Umatilla Women's Golf Club. She enjoyed gardening, bowling and was a sports fan.

She is survived by three sons, David J. Herman of Anchorage, Alaska, Ronald H. Herman of Portland and Mark W. Herman of Hermiston; two daughters, Jerri L. Boon of Portland and Laurelyn Farvour of Tacoma, Wash.; two brothers, Fred O. and Robert E. Wilson, both of Portland; two sisters, Margaret Ann Swindler and Marion Krebs, both of Encinitas, Calif.; and nine grandchildren.

Visitation is today through Sunday at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., in Hermiston. Memorial is 2 p.m. Monday at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Hermiston, with private burial at Hermiston Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bethlehem Lutheran Preschool or Vange John Memorial Hospice, in care of Burns Mortuary, P.O. Box 289, Hermiston, OR 97838.

## **Fredrick William Herold Jr.**

***Certified nursing assistant, 51***

Fredrick William Herold Jr., 51, of Belfair, Wash., died Monday, March 18, 2002, at his home in Belfair after a battle with cancer.

Mr. Herold was born Aug. 12, 1950, in Astoria, to Fredrick and Georgia Herold.



**Fredrick W.  
Herold Jr.**

His father survives, living in Warrenton.

He married Myma Kelly Ritter in Astoria March 13, 1979. She survives, living in Belfair.

Mr. Herold worked as a certified nursing assistant in Montana and Washington for 14 years. He was most recently employed at the Bre-

merton Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Previous to his work in the medical field, he worked as a commercial fisherman, a roofer, a small-engine mechanic, a poker dealer and a cowboy, his boyhood dream.

He loved hunting, fishing, gardening and wood projects. Family members say he was known for his compassion and concern for those unable to defend themselves.

In addition to his father and wife he is survived by six daughters, Alisa Southon, Dena Adams and Bridget Schei, all of Montana, Jacqueline Guymon of Idaho, Brandy Gonzales and Windy Herold, both of California; four sisters, Barbara Goin of Elgin, Judy Pullinger and Peggy Hoffman, both of Astoria, and Kathy Olsen of Port Angeles; two brothers, Paul Hanson of Woodlawn, Va., and Donald Hanson of Cornelius; a sister, Linda Selvy of Warrenton; 15 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. His mother and a granddaughter, Ariana Platts, both died earlier.

A service was held March 23 in Belfair.

## **Luella 'Lue' Bell Heroux**

### ***Retail sales clerk, 65***

Luella "Lue" Bell Heroux, 65, of Long Beach, Wash., died Friday, August 2, 2002, at her home.

Mrs. Heroux was born Nov. 7, 1936, in Beatrice, Neb., to John and Leota Munson Mather. As a young girl, she settled with her family in Portland where she graduated from the Girls Polytechnic High School.

On Oct. 3, 1970, she married Elmer Heroux in Longview, Wash. He survives, residing in Long Beach.

She worked in retail sales her entire life in Portland and Longview. In 1987, she moved to Long Beach where she was a bakery clerk at Sid's Market and later a clerk at the Ilwaco Market. She enjoyed working with crafts, flower gardening, crocheting, stitchery, being with her dogs and wintering in Arizona. Family members say she will be remembered for her friendly, outgoing personality and as a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by four sons, Doug and Don Heroux, both of Longview, Dan Heroux of Columbia City, and Sam Rudd of Memphis, Tenn.; a daughter, Theresa Classen of Phoenix, Ariz.; a sister, Burdett Peterson of Sun City, Ariz.; 18 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. A brother died earlier.

A gathering of family and friends will be announced later. Cremation arrangements by Penttila's Chapel by the Sea, Long Beach.

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HEUMANN, Seraphina, 89, of Seaside, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

**Death Date: March 3, 2002**

## **Stella Belle Hicks**

### ***Clatskanie resident, 89***

Stella Belle Hicks, 89, of Clatskanie, died Friday, Feb. 22, 2002, in Clatskanie.

Mrs. Hicks was born March 1, 1912, in Bruneau, Idaho, to George and Belle Pennington Pertschy. She moved to Clatskanie in 1980.

She married Bob Hicks March 2, 1932, in Cathlamet, Wash. He died in 1980.

Family members say she was a staunch Democrat and enjoyed following politics, writing, embroidery and watching televised horse racing. Her most memorable moments, family members say, were spent with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren in the garden. She was a member of the La France Rebecca Club in Clatskanie.

She is survived by two sons, Robert Hicks of Florence and Rick Hicks of Clatskanie; three daughters, Dianne Fish of Knappa, Jeanne Guerrero and Linda Hicks, both of Portland; a brother, Bill Bertschy of Pomeroy, Wash.; 11 grandchildren;

and 13 great-grandchildren.

At her request, no service will be held. Private interment is at Murray Hill Cemetery in Clatskanie.

Columbia Funeral Service in Longview, Wash., is in charge of arrangements.



## **Michael Matt Hillis**

### ***Former Naselle resident, 55***

Michael Matt Hillis, 55, of Bellingham, Wash., died Thursday, Aug. 1, 2002, at his home.

Mr. Hillis was born in Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 6, 1947, to Martin and Eleanor Hundis Hillis. His mother survives, residing in Naselle, Wash.

He lived with his family in Waitsburg, Wash., and Redmond before settling in Naselle. At Naselle High School, he received a national merit scholarship commendation, was active in the drama department and a member of the debate team. He graduated in 1965.

Following graduation, he attended Western Washington University in Bellingham through his sophomore year, at which time he joined the U.S. Army during the Vietnam conflict. He served four years in Army intelligence before returning to complete his education. He earned a masters degree in history and began a career in broadcast journalism. He owned Editorial Services, a company supplying radio stations with news items and editorials.

He was an avid reader and researcher who enjoyed classical music, drama, plays and being outdoors. He enjoyed following politics and was a Republican party campaigner and supporter. Family members say he will be remembered as a quiet, thoughtful person, with a keen intellect and very much his own person.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Hillis is survived by a sister, Karen Jansma of Naselle; a nephew, Brian Peters; three nieces, Kim Helvey, and Courtney and Lisa Peters; two aunts; and two uncles.

Graveside service is 11 a.m. Monday at Peaceful Hill Cemetery, Naselle. A reception follows at the Community Congregational Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Congregational Church or Peaceful Hill Cemetery, in care of Penttila's Chapel by the Sea, P.O. Box 417, Long Beach, WA 98631.

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## **Jewel A. Hobbs**

***Docent, 79***

Jewel A. Hobbs, 79, of Astoria, died Thursday, June 6, 2002, in her home.

Mrs. Hobbs was born Nov. 13, 1922 in Nehalem to Jack and Hattie Anderson Leslie. She graduated from Nehalem High School. She moved to Astoria and worked for several area businesses.

On Oct. 5, 1946, she married Stanley Bartoldus. He died in August 1956.

On Feb. 24, 1961, she married David Hobbs. He died in June 1991.

Mrs. Hobbs worked for Astoria Business Equipment from 1957 to 1987. She was an active member of the Astoria Christian Church and Olney Grange and worked for many years on the annual Olney barbecue. She also served on the board of Clatsop County Historical Society and was a docent at the Flavel House.

She enjoyed working in her yard, ballroom dancing and traveling. Family members say she will be remembered for her love and enjoyment of her grandsons.



**Jewel Hobbs**

Mrs. Hobbs is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Dennis and Jane Bartoldus of Newport; two grandsons, Andrew and Stuart Bartoldus of Newport; a sister-in-law, Bessie Justen of Astoria; three nieces, Helen Rainey, Betty Satterwhite and Susan Orr, all of Astoria; a nephew, Richard Bartoldus of Astoria; and several great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins.

Visitation is from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary.

A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Astoria Christian Church, 1151 Harrison Ave.

Vault interment follows at Greenwood Cemetery in Astoria. A reception will then be held at the Astoria Christian Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Astoria Christian Church or to the American Cancer Society.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

### **June 6**

**HOBBS, Jewel, 79, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.**

## **Joshua Everett Hobron-Middleton**

*Diver, 28*

Joshua Everett Hobron-Middleton, 28, of Astoria, died Thursday, May 30, 2002, in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Hobron-Middleton was born June 2, 1973 in Delaware, Ohio to Ron and Kim Middleton. His father survives, living in Astoria. His mother died January 20, 2002.

Mr. Everett was raised in Astoria and graduated from Astoria High School in 1992. He then attended the Divers Institute of Technology in Seattle and graduated in 1998. He was a diver for most of his life.

Family members say he enjoyed fishing, camping, cooking and time with his children. His family will remember his great sense of humor.

In addition to his father, he is survived by a fiancée, Julie Brown of Astoria; two sons, Vincent and Nicholas of Astoria; two daughters, Danielle and Carley of Astoria; two brothers, Jeremy Middleton of Astoria and William Middleton of San Diego, Calif.; a sister and brother-in-law, Chrissy and Eric Jacobsen of Provo, Utah; grandparents, Ed and Willie Hobron of San Diego, Calif., Robert M. Johnson of Salem and Bill



**Joshua  
Hobron-  
Middleton**

and Sharon Middleton of Warrenton; and several aunts, uncles, cousins and a nephew.

All friends are invited to a memorial service at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Astoria. A reception will follow in the Church Cultural Hall. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery, Astoria.

Memorial contributions may be made to the education fund for his children through the Joshua Hobron-Middleton Memorial Fund, in care of TLC Federal Credit Union, 85 W. Marine Drive, Astoria, OR 97103.

**May 30**

**HOBRON**, Joshua Everett, 28, of Astoria, died in Kansas City, Mo. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## Charles Earl Hoff

### *Mail carrier, 89*

Charles Earl Hoff, 89, of Seaside, died Thursday, March 28, 2002, in Seaside.

Mr. Hoff was born July 26, 1912, in Los Angeles, to Charles and Matilda Streu Hoff. He moved to Portland and graduated from Benson High School.

He worked as a mail carrier in Portland for several years. In 1949, he went to work for Pacific Maritime Association in Portland. He retired in 1979 as a Super Cargo.

He married Gladys Halverson May 21, 1933. She survives, living in Seaside.

Mr. Hoff was a member of the Evergreen Christian Center in Hillsboro, the International Longshore and Warehousemen's Union Local 40 in Portland, the International Order of Oddfellows No. 171 in Portland and the Gideons.

Family members say he loved playing cards, reading, traveling and golf.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Roger and Rodney Hoff, both of Portland, and Richard Hoff of Seaside; a sister, Frances Saylor of Eugene; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Visitation is private. A memorial and funeral service is 3 p.m. Thursday at Evergreen Christian Center in Hillsboro. Interment is at River View Cemetery in Portland.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Gideons, in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 220 N. Holladay Dr., Seaside, OR 97138.

**HOFF, Charles, 89, of Seaside died in Seaside. Hughes Ransom Mortuary in Seaside is in charge of arrangements.**

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## **Milton Christopher Hoff Jr.**

***Warrenton resident, 75***

Milton Christopher Hoff Jr., 75, of Warrenton, died Sunday, April 7, 2002, at his home.

Mr. Hoff was born Sept. 14, 1926, in Ashford, Wash., to Milton C. Hoff Sr., and Elizabeth Wilson Hoff.

He is survived by three sons, John Hoff of Seaside, Rob Hoff of Shelton, Wash., and Danny Hoff of Gearhart; his companion, Phyllis Ingram of Warrenton; a brother John Wilson Hoff of Washington; two sisters, Emmy Lou Watson and Elizabeth Anne Woodams, both of Washington; and three grandchildren, Chelsea Burke of Seaside, David Remillard of Sherwood and Shasta Hoff of Sandy, Utah.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

**April 7**

HOFF, Milton, 75, of Warrenton, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of arrangements.

## **Andrew Honcharenko**

*Astoria resident, 88*

Andrew Honcharenko, 88, of Astoria, died Saturday, June 29, 2002, in Astoria.

Mr. Honcharenko was born May 18, 1914, in Max, N.D., on the family farm, to William Honcharenko and Mary Semchenko.

On June 18, 1951, he married Iva Mae Gourley. She survives, living in Astoria.

In April, 1942, he enlisted in the army. Following his discharge, he returned to Astoria and worked at the Light Motor Company doing body repair and painting. He later spent 18 years working for Johnson Motors, retiring from there in 1972. Family members say he enjoyed making miniature farm equipment and automobiles, which are on dis-

play at the Astoria Senior Center. He also made the showcase they are displayed in. His family also say he could read and write Russian.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a brother, Matt Honcharenko of Minot, N.D.; a stepson, Robert Lynn Mackey of Spokane, Wash.; the mother of his grandchildren, Diane Mackey of Spokane; two granddaughters, Lisa Dunham of Arizona and Becci Koontz of Spokane; a grandson, Rob Mackey of Spokane; a great-grandson, Hayden Koontz of Spokane; a great-granddaughter, Heather Erickson of Spokane; and numerous nieces and nephews.

At the family's request, no funeral service will take place at this time. Memorial contributions may be made to First Lutheran Church, 33rd and Grand, Astoria, OR 97103. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

**June 29, 2002**

HONCHARENKO, Andrew, 88, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.



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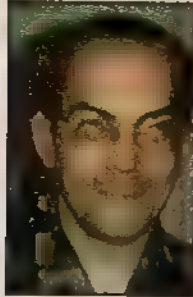
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At the family's request, no funeral service will take place at this time. Memorial contributions may be made to First Lutheran Church, 33rd and Grand, Astoria, OR 97103. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## Thomas Charles Horton

*Salem resident, 51*

Thomas Charles Horton, 51, of Salem, died Friday, March 15, 2002, in Salem.



**Thomas  
Horton**

Mr. Horton was born Dec. 31, 1950, in Blackduck, Minn., to Charles Sherman and Ruutti Sophia Jokimaki Horton. He moved to Garibaldi in 1961 and attended Garibaldi Grade School.

He graduated from Neah-Kah-Nie High School in 1968. He moved to Salem in 1975.

Family members say Mr. Horton loved to hunt, enjoyed the outdoors and was a very good card player. His family will remember him as being a gentle, kind and humble person.

He is survived by three brothers and a sister-in-law, Richard Horton and his friend, Dorothy Johnson, of Warrenton, Steve Horton and his friend, Kim Clink, of Scappoose and Bob and Janet Horton of Garibaldi; and four sisters and three brothers-in-law, Cheri and Jim Redinger of Aloha, Faye Horton, Teri and Don Wing, and Dawna and Terry Miller, all of Warrenton.

Visitation is 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary. A memorial service is 2 p.m. Wednesday at Warrenton First Baptist Church. Interment will be at Ocean View Cemetery.

HORTON, Thomas, 51, of Salem, died in Salem. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

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## **Marisa Mae Houston**

### ***Infant***

Marisa Mae Houston, an infant born 18 weeks premature, died 40 minutes after her birth at Providence St. Vincent Hospital in Portland.

She is survived by her parents, Gordon and Tonya Houston of Seaside; grandparents, Tom and Stacy Thies of Gearhart and Colin and Chris Houston of Seaside; and an aunt and an uncle, Jeramy and Jennifer Houston, both of Seaside.

A private memorial service will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made to the March of Dimes in memory of Marisa Houston, 1220 S.W. Morrison St., Suite 510, Portland, OR 97205.

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## **Gerald E. Howe**

### ***Former Astorian, 70***

Gerald E. Howe, 70, of Camano Island, Wash., died Sunday, May 19, 2002, in Bellingham, Wash.

Mr. Howe was born July 22, 1931, in Astoria to Ruth Howe Cavens and Nels A. Howe. His mother survives, living in Mount Vernon, Wash.

He married Alice Howe July 21, 2000. She survives, living on Camano Island.

In addition to his mother and wife, he is survived by two sons and a daughter-in-law, Bob Howe of Eugene and Steve and Leaza Howe of Huntington Beach, Calif.; a brother and sister-in-law, Dale and Jackie Howe of Los Osos, Calif.; a sister and brother-in-law, Mavis and Richard Wade of Camano Island; three grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

A memorial was held Friday, May 24, in Stanwood, Wash.

Memorial contributions may be made to Skagit Valley Kidney Center, Mount Vernon, WA 98724.

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## **Dan C. Hughes**

### ***Hatchery manager, 70***

Dan C. Hughes, 70, of Lyons, died Friday, July 19, 2002, in Lyons.

Mr. Hughes was born Sept. 25, 1931, in Salem, to Harold C. and Elizabeth Mulkey Hughes. He was raised in Olney and attended school in Astoria.

On Aug. 16, 1952, he married Nancy, in Astoria. She survives, residing in Lyons.

He worked for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife for 36 years, retiring as the manager of Wizard Falls Hatchery in Central Oregon. He had worked at several Oregon hatcheries, including being assistant manager at Big Creek Hatchery from 1964 to 1976.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Cynthia Holben of Genesse, Idaho, Sheryl Jurvakainen of Vancouver, Wash., and Laurie Santos of Velburg, Germany; a son, Bill Hughes of Astoria; nine grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Memorial service is 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, at the Mehama Community Church, 11336 Morris St., Mehama, OR 97384. Memorial contributions may be made to Willamette Valley Hospice, 2700 Market St., N.E., Salem, OR 97301-1641.

## **Helen Huhta**

### ***Loan officer, 77***

Helen Huhta, 77, of Shoreline, Wash., died Saturday, Feb. 16, 2002, in Shoreline.

Mrs. Huhta was born Aug. 18, 1924, in Minot, N.D. to Guy and Hazel Hill. She was raised in the Yakima Valley.

She married William Norman Huhta in 1947. He died in 1961.

Mrs. Huhta lived in Clatsop County for 55 years, working for the county in the assessor's office and as a loan officer at a local bank. After retirement, she was an active member of the Warrenton Planning Commission. She attended Lewis and Clark Bible Church.

She is survived by a brother, Howard "Gene" Trueblood of Bellevue, Wash., two sons, Bill Huhta of Vancouver, Wash. and Bob Huhta of Orlando, Fla.; two daughters, Joan Wolfe of Portland and Jan Kraft of Monroe, Wash.; and six grandchildren.

A private graveside service was held at Ocean View Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association P.O. Box 3375, Portland, OR 97208 or to the Lewis and Clark Church Building Fund, 325-7011.

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## **Martha Lee Huston**

*Westport resident, 77*

Martha Lee Huston, 77, of Westport, died Monday, May 13, 2002, in Longview, Wash.

Mrs. Huston was born June 14, 1924, in Edgar County, Ill., to Jink and Rilla Yonts Hugg. She was raised in Illinois and graduated from Clinton High School in Clinton, Ind.

She married Ivan "Dale" Huston in Kidley, Ill., May 30, 1943. He survives, living in Westport.

The Hustons lived in Sacramento, Calif., for 30 years before moving to Oregon in 1988. Mrs. Huston was a resident of Brownsmead for several years. She attended the Westport Christian Center while living in Westport.

Mrs. Huston was a homemaker and an award-winning Avon representative. She loved music, her church and her family.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Cheryl and Jeffrey MacLean of Astoria; a son, Robert Huston of Salem; a brother and sister-in-law, Christopher and Linda Hugg of Citrus Heights, Calif.; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Helen Foltz and Imogene and Donald Bain, all of Sacramento; 16 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and adopted children. She was preceded in death by a son, William Huston, two brothers, Oroville and Woodrow Hugg, and a sister, Pauline Jones.

Viewing is 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday and noon to 1:15 p.m. Friday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary. Graveside service will follow at 2 p.m. at Knappa Prairie Cemetery in Knappa. A celebration of life memorial is 6:30 p.m. Friday at Westport Christian Center followed by a potluck fellowship time.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Martha Lee Huston Memorial Fund, in care of U.S. Bank, P.O. Box 677, Clatskanie, OR 97016.

HUTSON, Martha Lee, 77, of Westport, died in Longview, Wash. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

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## **Lewis Fritz Hutson Jr.**

*Farmer, 75*

Lewis Fritz Hutson Jr., 75, of Warrenton, died Wednesday, May 22, 2002, in Warrenton.

Mr. Hutson was born May 7, 1927, in Porterville, Calif., to Effie and Lewis F. Hutson Sr. He moved to Prosser, Wash., as a young boy.

Mr. Hutson served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He worked as a cattle and wheat farmer for the Rothrock and Tull Farm near Prosser for many years.

He married Judy Morgan in 1967 in Prosser. She survives, living in Sunset Beach.

Mr. Hutson retired in 1997 and moved with his wife to Sunset Beach in 2001. Family members say he loved fishing and walking on the beach.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Susan Hutson of Salem and Salinia Hutson of Vancouver, Wash.; three sons, Nathan Hutson of Yakima, Wash., Daniel Hutson of Sunset Beach and Dennis Hutson of Prosser; three brothers, Richard Hutson of Gold Beach, Robert Hutson of Ephrata, Wash., and Ray Hutson of Prosser; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sons, James David Hutson and David J. Hutson, and a brother, Bill Hutson.

A private family service will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lower Columbia Hospice, in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 576 12th St., Astoria, OR 97103.

**May 22**

HUTSON, Lewis, 75, of Warrenton, died in Warrenton. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

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## **Martha Lee Hutson**

### ***Westport resident, 77***

Martha Lee Hutson, 77, of Westport, died Monday, May 13, 2002, in Longview, Wash.

Mrs. Hutson was born June 14, 1924, in Edgar County, Ill., to Jink and Rilla Yonts Hugg. She was raised in Illinois and graduated from Clinton High School in Clinton, Ind.

She married Ivan "Dale" Hutson in Kidley, Ill., May 30, 1943. He survives, living in Westport.

The Hutsons lived in Sacramento, Calif., for 30 years before moving to Oregon in 1988. Mrs. Hutson was a resident of Brownsmead for several years. She attended the Westport Christian Center while living in Westport.

Mrs. Hutson was a homemaker and an award-winning Avon representative. She loved music, her church and her family.

In addition to her husband, she is

survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Cheryl and Jeffrey MacLean of Astoria; a son, Robert Hutson of Salem; a brother and sister-in-law, Christopher and Linda Hugg of Citrus Heights, Calif.; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Helen Foltz and Imogene and Donald Bain, all of Sacramento; 16 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and adopted children. She was preceded in death by a son, William Hutson, two brothers, Oroville and Woodrow Hugg, and a sister, Pauline Jones.

Viewing is noon to 1:15 today at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary. Graveside service follows at 2 p.m. at Knappa Prairie Cemetery. A celebration of life memorial is 6:30 p.m. today at Westport Christian Center followed by a potluck fellowship time.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Martha Lee Hutson Memorial Fund, in care of U.S. Bank, P.O. Box 677, Clatskanie, OR 97016.

## Jess Hutton

### *Building manager, 82*

Jess Hutton, 82, of Astoria, died Thursday, April 11, 2002 in Astoria.

Mr. Hutton was born to William and Louise Hutton April 26, 1919, in Yale, Okla. He married Pauline Caywood in 1938. She survives, residing in Beaverton.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in central Europe as a light mortar crewman. He served with the combat infantry until demobilization.

The Huttons moved to the Portland area in 1946, where he was a caulker and cleaner of commercial buildings. In 1962, he was hired by the General Services Administration to become building manager of the federal building in Nome, Alaska. He retired after 20 years of service in the U.S. government. The Huttons moved to Astoria in 1993.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Hutton is survived by two sons, Larry and Darrell Hutton, both of Beaverton; three grandsons, Albert Hutton of Denver, and Matthew and Michael Hutton, both of Washougal, Wash.; three granddaughters, Crystal Smith of Beaverton, Lisa Edgar of Vernonia and Ronnal Holthusen of Warrenton; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Graveside inurnment is 1 p.m. Saturday at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to research for Parkinson's disease.

Hughes Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

### April 11

HUTTON, Jess, 82, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## **William Eric Ivanoff**

### ***Operating engineer, 57***

William Eric Ivanoff, 57, of Kalama, Wash., died Tuesday, July 23, 2002, in Portland.

Mr. Ivanoff was born April 26, 1945, in Astoria, to Asseri and Aina Linnea Aspfors Ivanoff.

On Jan. 2, 1982, he married Ilona Aho, in Longview, Wash. She survives, residing in Kalama.

Mr. Ivanoff lived in Astoria for 35 years, and was an operating engineer for 37 years. Family members say he enjoyed being with his children, grandchildren and dogs, was an avid fisherman and hunter, and loved to scuba dive both for business and pleasure. He was a life member of the National Rifle Association, a volunteer Clatsop County sheriff's deputy and member of Clatsop County Search and Rescue for many years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by five sons and two daughters-in-law, Derek and Tina Ivanoff of Shelton, Wash., Ed and Amy Luedke of Longview, Brent and Jeff Lued-

ke, both of Kalama, and Shad Luedke of Portland; two daughters and sons-in-law, Aimee and Sean McVay of Edmonds, Wash., and Pam and Jeff Rutledge of Arlington, Wash.; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Don and Glenda Ivanoff, and Willard and Sue Ivanoff, all of Astoria; eight grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial service is 2 p.m. Friday at the Apostolic Lutheran Church, 10th Street and Irving Avenue in Astoria.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 0330 S.W. Curry, Portland, OR 97201.

## **LoAva "Lou" Jarvis**

***Astoria resident, 88***

LoAva "Lou" Jarvis, 88, of Astoria, died Wednesday, June 26, 2002, in Astoria.

Ms. Jarvis was born June 1, 1914, in Monmouth, Ill., to Jesse Harris and Josephine Ann Burton Jarvis. She was raised in Peoria, Ill.

Ms. Jarvis never married but took in and raised three girls who had been abandoned by their family.

After graduating from high school, she was a restaurant cook before moving to Oregon in the early 1940s. She owned a restaurant in the Montavilla district of Portland. From the late 1950s until 1972, she worked at the Banfield Veterinarian Clinic as a veterinary assistant. She then moved to southern California where she worked at an animal grooming salon until 1974. She then returned to the Portland area and opened her own animal grooming salon in Lake Oswego. She retired in 1976 and moved to Astoria.

She was active in the Astoria Senior Center and took classes at Clatsop Community College, through which she became a painter

working in oils and acrylics. She also did clay sculpting. She was often seen around Astoria in her electric cart, her "chariot of fire."

She is survived by eight nieces, Vie Anderson of Woodburn, Tamarra Greene of Hood River, Sally Sue Rungay of Oregon City, Bonnie Cook and Joe Hannah Modglin of Peoria, LoAva Jean VanHorn of Oklahoma City, Okla., LoAnn Dillenbeck of Grosse Pointe Park, Mich., and Barbara Brewer of Gresham; three nephews, John Jarvis of Gresham, Earl Eads of Peoria and Lee Jarvis of Anaheim, Calif.; seven great-nieces; seven great-nephews, twelve great great-nieces and three great great-nephews. Six brothers, two half-sisters and two half-brothers died earlier.

A private burial was held Saturday at Greenwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Astoria Senior Center or the charity of one's choice. Luce-Layton Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

**June 26, 2002**

JARVIS, LoAva Hazel, 87, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

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## John E. Jensen

*Gas station operator, 70*

John E. Jensen, 70, of Warrenton, died Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2002, in Astoria.

Mr. Jensen was born Nov. 24, 1931, in Astoria, to John and Anna Jensen. He was raised and educated in Astoria.



**John  
Jensen**

On June 12, 1954, he married Anna Stratton in Raymond, Wash. She survives, residing in Warrenton.

Mr. Jensen served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict and atomic bomb testing in Nevada. He was a member of the group of veterans known as the "atomic soldiers." He returned to this area to own and operate a gas station in Warrenton for 30 years. The station has had many franchises, currently Union 76. Family members say he could not retire because he was such a people person.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Ray Jensen of Warrenton; three daughters and a companion, Betty Jensen of Astoria, and Joyce Jensen, Susan Jensen and her companion Brian Walker, all of Warrenton; a brother and sister-in-law, Richard and June Jensen of Tacoma, Wash.; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Mildred "Jo" Wisley, and Darlene and Randy Brammer, all of Warrenton; two grandchildren and a spouse, Linda and Joe Harrington, and Craig Jensen, all of Astoria; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial is 1 p.m. Saturday at the Astoria Church of Christ. Service with military honors will follow at Greenwood Cemetery in Astoria.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fishermen's Benefit, in care of Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Ave., Astoria, OR 97103.

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## Eleanor Baker Johnson

*Astorian, 73*

Eleanor Baker Johnson, 73, of Astoria, died Friday, May 24, 2002, in Astoria.

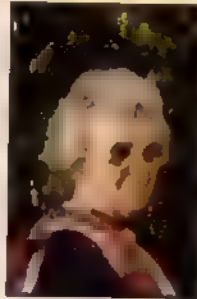
Mrs. Johnson was born May 5, 1929, in Astoria, to George and Elna Christiansen Baker. She was raised in Astoria and grew up on her family's 100-year-old farm in the Walluski area. She graduated from Astoria High School in 1947.

She married Ole Johnson in 1961 in Longview, Wash. He died in 1996.

She worked in several seafood canneries while attending high school. After graduating from high school, she worked for the telephone company until retiring in 1969.

Mrs. Johnson enjoyed working in her yard and landscaping. Her family will remember her patriotism and how she'd hang her flag on every appropriate holiday, encouraging others to do the same.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Kenny and Dana



**Eleanor  
Johnson**

Swanson of Knappa; two daughters and sons-in-law, Suzanne and John Wall of Svensen and Barbara and Russ Cook of Warrenton; a stepson, Mike Johnson of Hammond; a stepdaughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Van Kennell of Astoria; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A brother, Ruck Baker, died in 1991.

A memorial is 1 p.m. Wednesday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria. Private inurnment is at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Clatsop Care and Rehabilitation Center, 646 16th St., Astoria, OR 97103, or the Columbia Maritime Museum, 1792 Marine Drive, Astoria, OR 97103.

**May 24**

**JOHNSON, Eleanor L.**, 73, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## **Elsa M. Johnson**

***Astoria resident, 84***

Elsa M. Johnson, 84, of Astoria, died Sunday, Nov. 10, 2002, in Astoria.

Mrs. Johnson was born May 28, 1918, in Maplewood, Minn., to Frederick and Caroline Wagner Reuscher. She was raised in Hooper, Neb., and graduated from Hooper High School.

On June 30, 1942, she married Howard W. Johnson in Omaha, Neb. He died earlier.

Mrs. Johnson was a farmer's wife and nurse's aide in Nebraska for many years. In 1966, she moved to Salem, and in 1998, she moved to Astoria to be near her daughter. In Salem, she was a member of St. Mark Lutheran Church, VASA Lodge and Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. In Astoria, she was a resident of Clatsop Retirement Village and a member of First Lutheran Church. She enjoyed crocheting, gardening, especially growing roses and other flowers, and cooking and baking for her family.

She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Kathleen and Larry Ray of Astoria and Jerilyn and Duane Austria of Lincoln, Neb.; two sisters, Irma Peters of Lincoln and Emma Nelson of Omaha; six grandchildren, Andrew and Amy Carpenter of St. George, Utah, Stephen and Holly Austria of Lincoln and David and Joshua Ray of Astoria. In addition to her husband, a daughter and son-in-law, Susanne and Robert Carpenter, a sister, Frieda Zobel, and a brother, Henry Reuscher, all died earlier.

Visitation is 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Ave., in Astoria. Memorial is 3 p.m. Wednesday at Clatsop Retirement Village in Astoria. Private interment will be at Willamette National Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Lutheran Church, 33rd and Grand, Astoria, OR 97103 or Clatsop Retirement Village, 947 Olney Ave., Astoria, OR 97103.

**Nov. 10, 2002**

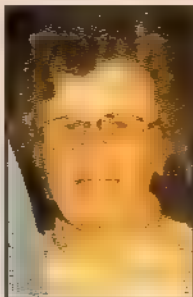
JOHNSON, Elsa M., 84, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## **Helga Marie Johnson**

*Astoria resident, 96*

Helga Marie Johnson, 96, of Astoria, died Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2002, in Astoria.

Mrs. Johnson was born Feb. 7, 1906, in Lake Linden, Mich., to Andrew and Marie Matilda Pakkala Gustafson.



**Helga  
Johnson**

On June 14, 1953, she married Reuben Johnson in Tacoma, Wash. He survives, residing in Astoria.

Mrs. Johnson was raised and educated in Astoria, graduating from Astoria High School in 1925. She worked at the Liberty Theater for a short time before attending beauty college in Portland. She and her husband traveled to Europe, Egypt, North Africa, Israel, Turkey, Spain, Greece, Mexico, the Caribbean, Hong Kong, Bangkok and throughout the United States. She enjoyed gardening and reading. She was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses for more than 30 years.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a sister-in-law, Tyne Westman of Astoria; and two nieces, Barbara Mahnke of Astoria and Cheryl Oja of McMinnville. A brother, Fritz Westman, died earlier.

Memorial is 1 p.m. Saturday at the Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Hall.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

**Nov. 13, 2002**

JOHNSON, Helga M., 96, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## **Robert Elliott Johnson**

### ***Treasurer, 60***

Robert Elliott Johnson, 60, of Astoria, died Tuesday, May 28, 2002, in Astoria.

Mr. Johnson was born May 16, 1942 in Illinois.

He worked at the Red Lion as a night auditor and was active at the Senior Center where he served as treasurer and vice-president. He was also treasurer of Loaves and Fishes and the Clatsop County Republican Party.

Memorial service is 3 p.m. Friday at Hughes-Ransom Chapel, Astoria. Interment is private.

### **May 28**

JOHNSON, Robert, 60, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## **Prudence Gray Johnston**

*Nurse, 82*

Prudence Gray Johnston, 82, of Portland died Tuesday, April 2, 2002, in Portland.

Mrs. Johnston was born July 25, 1919, in Oregon to Gray and Mildred Graham Kyle.

She worked as a nurse in Astoria until her marriage to Davis M. Johnston. He died earlier.

Mrs. Johnston lived in Seaside for many years. During World War II, she served as an Army nurse and was a lieutenant at the time she left the service.

She lived in Portland for many years before returning to Seaside in 1968. She moved back to Portland in November 2000 to be closer to her family.

Mrs. Johnston was involved in the Calvary Episcopal Church.

She is survived by a daughter and a son-in-law, Nancy and Larry Milner of Portland; a sister, Edith Mary Cobb of Albany; a nephew and his wife, Dan and Carolyn Cobb of Medford; and a niece, Candance Cobb of Bend.

A service is 10 a.m. Monday at Finley Sunset Hills Memorial Park in Portland. Interment will be at Finley Sunset Hills Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Oregon Humane Society, in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 220 N. Holladay Dr., Seaside, OR 97138.

JOHNSTON, Prudence G., 82, of Seaside, died in Portland. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside is in charge of arrangements.

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## **Dagmar Charlotte Johnstone**

### ***Former Astorian, 93***

Dagmar Charlotte Johnstone, 93, of Tacoma, Wash., died Saturday, April 20, 2002, in Tacoma.

Mrs. Johnstone was born Sept. 6, 1908, in Duluth, Minn., to Hjalmar and Ida Peterson Aho.

She lived in Astoria from 1973 to 1994 and in Tacoma for the past eight years.

Mrs. Johnstone graduated from Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minn., in 1930 and did graduate work at the University of Minnesota from 1930 to 1931.

She married the Rev. Theodore Johnstone in 1933. He died in 1998.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Theodore Johnstone Jr. and Billie Johnstone of Tacoma; a daughter and son-in-law, Charlotte Torvik Kroenk and Luther Kroenk of Tacoma; four grandchildren, Kathryn Torvik of Portland, Gregory Torvik of Seattle, Karissa Torvik Engelhart and her husband, Randy Engelhart, of Yelm, Wash., and Melissa Johnstone-Allinger and her husband, Brian Allinger, of San Diego; and two great-grandchildren, Kristin and Joshua Engelhart, both of Yelm.

Visitation is noon to 5 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Astoria. A memorial is 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Peace Lutheran Church in Astoria. Vault interment is noon Saturday at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

**JOHNSTONE**, Dagmar, 93, of Tacoma, Wash., died in Tacoma. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

**Sylvia Susanna Jolma**  
*Lifetime Clatskanie*  
*resident, 91*

Sylvia Susanna Jolma, 91, a lifetime Clatskanie resident, died Tuesday, April 23, 2002, in Longview, Wash.

Mrs. Jolma was born in Clatskanie to Antti and Susanna Putaansuu Jurvakainen. She attended Quincy School.

She married Leino Bakko May 21, 1931. He died in 1943.

She married Oscar Dixon April 20, 1945. He died earlier.

She married Japhet Jolma July 26, 1971. He died in 1986.

Mrs. Jolma worked at J.C. Penny in Clatskanie for several years and for Paul's Department Store in Clatskanie for about five years.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church and the United Finnish Kolleva Brothers and Sisters, where she served as treasurer for many years.

Mrs. Jolma enjoyed crocheting and knitting afghans and doilies and

playing pinochle.

She is survived by two sons, Donald Bakko Sr. of Longview, Wash., and Richard Bakko of Clatskanie; a stepson, Kari Jolma of Kotzebue, Alaska; two sisters, Betty Ollila and Helen Freiburger, both of Longview; a brother, Arne Jurvakainen of Longview; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandson. Her brother, Wally Jurvakainen, died this year.

Visitation is 1 to 5 p.m. at Haakinson-Groulx Chapel in Clatskanie. A funeral is 1 p.m. Saturday at the chapel. Vault interment will follow at Stewart Creek Cemetery in Clatskanie.

## Howard Gale Jones

*Timber worker, 85*

Howard Gale Jones, 85, of Birkenfeld, died Thursday, July 18, 2002, in Longview, Wash.

Mr. Jones was born Nov. 13, 1916, in Deer Lodge, Mont., to Hugh March and Aura Estella Dolphin Jones. At the age of two, his family moved to Vancouver, Wash., and to Birkenfeld when he was nine. In Jan., 1936, he graduated from Winema High School in Birkenfeld.

On August 30, 1941, he married Irene Holce in Vancouver. She survives, residing in Birkenfeld.

After graduation from high school, he lived with Claude and Edna Johnson and was a powder monkey, cut timber with Wilfred Holce, cut wood for donkeys and drove a truck for Reed Holdings. In 1942, he started the Allied Logging Company with Boone Johnston. In 1956, they merged with J&H Lumber and renamed the company, Allied J&H Lumber Company. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in January 1944 and was discharged November 1945. Returning to Birkenfeld, he sold his mill to Olympic Forest Products in 1971 but continued to manage it until 1982. He then underwent knee surgeries and managed a mill for Banks Lumber before retiring in 1988.

Family members say he enjoyed hunting, annual fishing trips to Nimpo Lake in British Columbia, and watching the Blazers. They also say he put business before pleasure and was an intense follower of the

stock market. He was a life member of the Clatskanie Masonic Lodge No. 133 AF&AM, York Rite of Portland, Royal Arch Masons of Forest Grove, Al Kadar Shrine Temple, Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Portland, was past patron of the Wabanang Chapter OES No. 127, and was on the Birkenfeld and Vernonia school boards.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Louis Jones of Rainier; two daughters, Marjorie Orand of Astoria and Marilyn Pederson of Hillsboro; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; several step-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. His three brothers and seven sisters died earlier.

Service is 11 a.m. Tuesday at Haakinson-Groulx Chapel, 225 S.E. Third St., Clatskanie, with Tom Holce, the deceased's brother-in-law officiating, and Rev. Patsy Sturdevant assisting. Private interment is at River Abbey Mausoleum in Portland. Memorial contributions may be made to the Mist-Birkenfeld Fire Department, 12525 Hwy. 202, Birkenfeld, OR 97016, or Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, 3101 S.W. Sam Jackson Park Rd., Portland, OR 97201.

## **John Daniel Jurgensen Sr.**

***Former area resident, 73***

John Daniel Jurgensen Sr., 73, of Hillsboro, died Saturday, Nov. 9, 2002, in Hillsboro.

Mr. Jurgensen was born Aug. 6, 1929 in Astoria, to Henry and Alice Sherwood Jurgensen.

On Dec. 16, 1961, he married Judith Gaither in Astoria. She died in 1991.

At a young age, Mr. Jurgensen began working in his family's logging business. He also worked at logging in Alaska. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict, then as a crane operator and diesel mechanic. In 1972, he moved to California and opened a metal fabrication business. In 1991, he retired to Oregon and lived in the Willamette Valley area. He enjoyed motorcycles, traveling, roller skating and attending church.

He is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, John and Hillary Jurgensen of Vancouver, Wash. and Steven and Dorothy Jurgensen of Astoria; two daughters and sons-in-law, Nancy and Bruce Fuller of Salem and Mary and Dennis Hettman of Vancouver; a sister and brother-in-law, Yvonne and Vern Loeks of Rainier; a brother and sister-in-law, David and Vada Jurgensen of Gaston; 10 grandchildren, Ginny Jurgensen of Provo, Utah, Charlie Jurgensen of Astoria, Nicholas and Nathan Jurgensen, and Corbin Clancy, all of Vancouver, Denise Seversen of Salem, Adam, Amber and Austin Clancy, all of San Diego; and Aaron Clancy of Lacey, Wash.; and two great-grandsons, K.C. and Konnor Seversen, both of Salem. In addition to his wife, his step-mother died earlier.

Service is 1 p.m. Monday at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 380 S.E. Spokane Street, No. 110, Portland, OR 97202.

**JURGENSEN, John, 73, of Rainier, died in Hillsboro. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.**

## **Mary 'Betty' E. Kari**

***Seaside resident, 91***

Mary "Betty" E. Kari, 91, of Seaside, died Friday, Aug. 2, 2002, in Portland.

Mrs. Kari was born Nov. 25, 1910, in Newport, to Charles and Mary Blatner Winant. She grew up in Astoria and attended school through 11th grade.

On March 1, 1932, she married Alvin Kari, in Sunnyside, Wash. He died in 1983.

She lived in Seaside until going to Portland in January to stay with her daughter. Family members say she enjoyed taking walks and playing golf. She was a member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Ginny and Jack Kopacz of Portland; a sister, Aileen Cox of Weaverville, Calif.; a grandson and wife, David and Karin Kopacz of Portland; a granddaughter, Kari Kopacz of Portland; three nephews, Roger Cox of Hayfork, Calif., Richard Kari of Springfield and Dennis Winant of Spokane, Wash.; and a niece, Paula Dean of Yakima, Wash.

Memorial service is 1 p.m. today at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 320 First Ave., Seaside.

Memorial contributions may be made to Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 220 N. Holladay, Seaside, OR 97138.

**Aug. 2, 2002**

KARI, Mary "Betty", 91, of Seaside, died in Portland. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, Seaside, is in charge of arrangements.

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## **Ida Mae Kaufman**

**Accountant, 63**

Ida Mae Kaufman, 63, of Naselle, Wash., died Monday, July 8, 2002, in Astoria.

Mrs. Kaufman was born August 5, 1938, in Astoria, to Frank and Hazel Sutter Bobert. She grew up in Astoria and graduated from high school in 1956.

On October 25, 1999, she married C. Lee Kaufman in Las Vegas, Nev. He survives, residing in Naselle.

After attending Clatsop Community College, Mrs. Kaufman worked for the Bank of America in Fresno, Calif., for United Airlines, and then for City Lumber in Astoria. For 27 years, until her retirement, she was an accountant for Robert and Patricia Hall, owners of several businesses including nursing homes. Family members say she loved her three dogs and was known for taking care of neighbors' animals. She



**Ida  
Kaufman**

also loved to be in the sun and travel to Mexico, enjoyed flowers and was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Gary L. Bar-

rows of Astoria; a daughter, Raime M. Palmberg of Warrenton; her mother, Hazel Stephens of Astoria; a sister, Carol Shepard of Warrenton; a brother, Frank Bobert of Venice, Fla.; six grandchildren; and numerous other family members. Her father and a brother, Robert Bobert, died earlier.

Funeral service is 10 a.m. Friday at Hughes-Ransom Chapel, Astoria, with visitation before and after the service. Interment will be at Peaceful Hill Cemetery, Naselle.

**July 8, 2002**

KAUFMAN, Ida, 63, of Naselle, Wash., died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, Astoria, is in charge of arrangements.



## **Zoe Marie Kelly**

### ***Former Astorian, 100***

Zoe Marie Kelly, 100, of Centrailia, Wash., died Thursday, April 4, 2002, in Centrailia, Wash.

Mrs. Kelly was born March 3, 1902, in Midvale, Idaho, to William and Mary Whitlow.

She married Andrew Ballard Kelly in Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 8, 1922. He died earlier.

Mrs. Kelly lived in Astoria for 31 years and in Centrailia from 1949 to 1965. She worked at J.C. Penney's and was the food manager at Capital Forest Youth Camp, both in Centrailia.

Her family will remember her for her homemade bread, pies and berry jelly that she gave to family and friends.

She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Harold and Nancy Kelly of Chehalis, Wash., and Dan and Beverly Kelly of Astoria; three sisters, Ada Lynes of Prunedale, Calif., Esther Maran of Burbank, Calif., and Lois Lenas of San Jose, Calif.; 13 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. A daughter and a son, both died earlier.

Viewing and visitation is 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday at the chapel of Brown Mortuary in Chehalis. A funeral service follows at 1 p.m.

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## **Clara Linnea Kemhus**

***Seaside resident, 87***

Clara Linnea Kemhus, 87, of Seaside, died Tuesday, April 30, 2002, in Wheeler.

Mrs. Kemhus was born August 26, 1914, in Ilwaco, Wash., to John and Hilma Nyblom Ostman. She moved with her family to Finland when she was 3 years old and returned to Seaside when she was 5. She graduated from Seaside High School and attended Oregon State College for two years.

She married Clinton Kemhus Nov. 26, 1939. He survives, living in Wheeler.

Mrs. Kemhus was a charter member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church. She participated as a Brownie and Cub Scout leader, hosted families from Finland and helped create the Seaside Historical Society. After her children were grown, she worked at Tongue Point Job Corps as a resident adviser.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Lynn Kemhus of Seaside and Jon Kemhus of Portland; two daughters, Kay Kjemhus of Redmond, Wash., and Mary Fryling of Cheney, Wash.; three granddaughters, Suzanne Frye of Monroe, Wash., Katherine Lynch of Redmond, Wash., and Heather Fryling of Cheney, Wash.; and five great-grandchildren, Allison, Jared and Cameron Frye and Jakob and Dakota Lynch.

A memorial is 2 p.m. Saturday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Our Savior's Lutheran Church in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 220 N. Holladay Dr., Seaside, OR 97138.

### **April 30**

**KEMHAUS**, Clara Linnea, 87, of Seaside, died in Wheeler. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside is in charge of arrangements.

## **Clinton Leonard Kemhus**

***Wheeler resident, 91***

Clinton Leonard Kemhus, 91, of Seaside, died May 11, 2002, in Wheeler.

Mr. Kemhus was born March 25, 1911 in Cottonwood, Minn. to Henry C. and Mary Vien Kjemhus. Upon the death of his mother, he moved with his family to Seaside.

He married Clara Ostman on November 25, 1939. She died April 30, 2002.

He was the US Junior Billiard Champion at age nine and won third place in the 1939 Oregon State Weight Lifting Championships. He worked as a lifeguard, cab driver, logger and for the Ostman's Dairy before retiring from the Clatsop County Road Department, where he worked for 17 years.

He was a charter member of Our

Saviour's Lutheran Church. Family members remember him as an avid outdoorsman who liked to hunt, fish and dig clams, and say he enjoyed cooking, watching football. He continued lifting weights his whole life. He also built the last house he lived in and traveled extensively.

He is survived by two sons, Lynn Kemhus of Seaside and Jon Kemhus of Portland; two daughters, Kay Kjemhus of Redmond, Wash. and Mary Fryling of Cheney, Wash.; five grandchildren, Suzanne Frye of Monroe, Wash., Katherin Lynch of Redmond, Wash., Heather Fryling of Cheney, Wash., Timothy and Kristoffer Kemhus of Portland; and five great-grandchildren, Allison, Jared and Cameron Frye, and Jakob and Dakota Lynch.

Memorial service is 2 p.m. Saturday at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. Memorial contributions may be made to Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 220 N. Holladay Drive, Seaside.

**May 11**

KEMHUS, Clinton, 91, of Seaside, died in Wheeler. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

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## **Sandra Lou King**

***Newspaper deliverer, 62***

Sandra Lou King, 62, formerly of Warrenton, died Wednesday, April 17, 2002, at her home in Hillsboro.

Mrs. King was born Sept. 15, 1939, in Eugene to Floyd and Clarice Barrows Lengacher. She was raised and educated in Oregon.

She married Herb King in Reedport Nov. 15, 1958. He died in 1989.

Mrs. King was a wife and mother for many years, but most will remember her as The Daily Astorian delivery woman in Clatsop County for more than 23 years. She moved in Hillsboro in 1999.

Mrs. King loved gardening, beach combing for shell agates and glass floats, crosswords and spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Jeff and Cori King of Warrenton; two daughters and sons-in-law, Cheryl and Ralph Burnett of Warrenton and Lisa and Jorge Ramirez of Hillsboro; a brother, Dee Lengacher of Oregon City; a sister, Barbara Eade of Sammamish, Wash.; and four grandchildren.

A memorial is 1 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Warrenton.

Donelson, Sewell and Matthews Mortuary to Hillsboro is in charge of arrangements.

## **Robert Neil Knutson**

### ***Nurses aide***

Robert Neil Knutson, 46, of Omaha, Neb., died Tuesday, April 9, 2002, in Omaha.

Mr. Knutson was born July 28, 1955, in McCloud, Calif., to Juanita Knutson. She survives, living in Astoria.

He lived in Clatsop County for 29 years and worked in Seaside at Margo Cushmen's foster home and the Astor House. Most recently he was working as a nurses aide in a hospital in Omaha.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by a three sons and a daughter; two brothers and a sisters-in-law, Ralph and Marsha Knutson of Omaha, Neb., and Greg and Cindy Duncan Knutson; and three sisters, Anna Knutson of Seaside, Pammy Knutson of Carlsbad, Calif., and Tammy Hamburg of Wilton, Minn.

A memorial is 1 p.m. May 11 at the Senior Center in Svensen.

## **Laurie D. Krebs**

***Seaside resident, 87***

Laurie D. Krebs, 87, of Seaside, died Sunday, June 30, 2002, in Seaside.

Mrs. Krebs was born July 3, 1914, in Pittsburgh, Pa., to Raymond J. and Mary Lynch D'Aschbach.

She lived in Pittsburgh until she was 10 years old. Her family then moved to Encino, Calif., which was a new subdivision north of Hollywood at the time. She graduated from Immaculate Heart High School in Hollywood before attending UCLA.

In 1941, she married Conrad Krebs Jr. He died in 1993.

Following her marriage, Mrs. Krebs settled in Albuquerque, N.M., where she was active in civic affairs, including the March of Dimes, before embarking upon a career with Sandia National Laboratories. In September 1995, she moved to Seaside to be close to her son. She lived at Neawanna by the Sea and was active at the Seaside Senior Center.

She is survived by two sons, Dr. Conrad Krebs III of Binghamton, N.Y., and Jonathan D. Krebs of Sitka, Alaska; a sister, Helen Woodard of Atascadero, Calif.; six grandchildren, Amy Krebs, Jonathan Krebs and David Krebs, all of Portland, Tess Krebs of Binghamton, Julie Dorris of San Luis Obispo, Calif., and Beth Chase of Oakland, Calif.; two great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, a daughter, Maryann Dorris, died earlier.

Memorial service is at 1 p.m. Sunday at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, Seaside. Memorial contributions may be made to Seaside Sunset Swimming Pool Foundation, in care of Mary Blake, P.O. Box 514, Seaside, OR 97138.

**June 30, 2002**

KREBS, Laurie D., 87, of Seaside, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, Seaside, is in charge of arrangements.

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LAHTI, Leonor, 94, of Warrenton, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

**Death Date: March 2, 2002**

## **Eleanor 'Nora' Lambertson**

**Astorian, 106**

Eleanor "Nora" Lambertson, 106, a lifetime Astoria resident, died Thursday, March 14, 2002, at Clatsop Care Center in Astoria.



**Nora  
Lambertson**

Mrs. Lambertson was born May 26, 1895, in Astoria, to Martinus and Karen Larsen from Norway. She was raised in

Fort Canby, Wash., where her father was the lighthouse keeper at Cape Disappointment.

She married Neil Lambertson May 1913. He died Jan. 27, 1979.

Mrs. Lambertson worked at Bumble Bee Seafoods and was a lifelong member of the American Legion.

She loved fishing, clam digging, friends and traveling to Arizona with her husband. Family members say she will be remembered as a self-reliant, independent and friendly person.

Her family includes great nieces and nephews and great-great nieces and nephews. A graveside service is 2 p.m. Thursday at Greenwood Cemetery. A reception will follow at Clatsop Care.

**LAMBERTSON, Eleanor, 106,** of Astoria, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

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## **Esther M. Lanning**

***Longview resident, 79***

Esther M. Lanning, 79, of Longview, Wash., died Tuesday, March 26, 2002, in Longview.

Mrs. Lanning was born Sept. 5, 1922, in Cowlitz County to Anthony Abyta and Wilma C. Pinson Abyta Waldbauer.

She resided in Astoria for several years before returning to the Longview area about 10 years ago.

Many years ago, Mrs. Lanning sang on the radio and with the Salvation Army choir. She enjoyed shopping, traveling, playing canasta and dancing.

She married Ernest Lanning and he died in 1976.

She is survived by four sons, Ernest Lanning Jr. of Longview, Robert "Bobby" Lanning of San Francisco, Gregory Lanning of Omaha, Neb., and Gordon Lanning of Naselle, Wash.; a daughter, Judith Kenneway of Longview; a brother, Robert "Bobby" Waldbauer of Kennewick, Wash.; two sisters, Della Scribner of Montana and Dorothy Wawerczyk of San Antonio, Texas; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. An infant son, Michael Lanning; two brothers, Paul and Lee Abyta; and a sister, Marion Anderson, all died earlier.

A celebration of life service is 1 p.m. Saturday at the Assembly of God Church at 3609 Columbia Heights Road in Longview.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Home Health and Hospice, P.O. Box 2067, Longview, Wash. 98632.

Columbia Funeral Service is in charge of cremation arrangements.

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## **Doris S. Larson**

### ***Secretary, 83***

Doris S. Larson, 83, of Seaside, died Sunday, Feb. 17, 2002, in Seaside.

Mrs. Larson was born May 17, 1918, in Great Falls, Mont., to Ross and Nellie Marie Mead Steadman. She attended Lincoln High School and Lewis and Clark College in Portland.

She married William H. Larson in 1943. He died Oct. 28, 2000, after 57 years of marriage.

Mrs. Larson was a homemaker and a secretary for Madison High School in Portland from 1965 to 1980.

She is survived by a son, Kurt Larson of Bend; two daughters, Kristin Frankze of Portland and Kimberly Shoop of Bend; and seven grandchildren.

A memorial and funeral is 11 a.m. March 1 at Hinson Memorial Baptist Church in Portland. Inurnment is at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Osteoporosis Foundation in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 220 N. Holladay Dr., Seaside, OR, 97138.

LARSON, Doris, 84, of Seaside, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

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LARSSON, Preben, 74, of Astoria, died in Tillamook. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

**Death Date: March 6, 2002**

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## **Sidney Leon 'Sid' Larson**

### ***Mechanic, 82***

Sidney Leon "Sid" Larson, 82, a lifetime resident of Rosburg, Wash., died Sunday, March 24, 2002, in Elma, Wash.

Mr. Larson was born Nov. 30, 1919, to Peter and Clara Svensen Larson. He graduated from Naselle High School.

He served in the U.S. Navy as a chief petty officer aboard a submarine chaser in the South Pacific during World War II.

He married Berneice Larson in May 1943. She survives, living in Rosburg.

When he returned to Rosburg, he worked as a mechanic. He also worked for M.W. Logging Company and Naselle Rock and Asphalt Company for 48 years.

Mr. Larson was a member of the Naselle Assembly of God Church. Family members say he loved the Lord and was a devoted husband and father who enjoyed attending his children's and grandchildren's activities.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Jeannine Johnson of Naselle and Jill Bush of Elma, Wash.; two sons, Neal Larson of Mossyrock, Wash., and James Larson of Rosburg; a brother, Harvey Larson of Rosburg; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Two brothers, Delwin and Vernon Larson, both died earlier.

A memorial service is 1 p.m. Saturday at the Assembly of God Church in Naselle, Wash. A reception follows at the church. Private family graveside service will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made to the benevolence fund at Naselle Assembly of God Church, P.O. Box 26, Naselle, WA 98638.

Penttila's Chapel by The Sea in Long Beach, Wash., is in charge of arrangements.

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## **Viola Vivian Larson**

***Naselle native, 78***

Viola Vivian Larson, 78, of Portland, died Wednesday, April 10, 2002, in Portland.

Ms. Larson was born Feb. 7, 1924 in Astoria, to Adolph and Jenny Johnson Larson. Her father was a Finnish immigrant. She attended grade school in Naselle, Wash., and graduated from Naselle High School. She attended business college in Aberdeen, Wash.

Ms. Larson lived in Seattle for many years, working as a secretary for Star Machinery and later Swedish-American Steamship Lines. She returned to Naselle to care for her parents and worked at Western Wahkiakum Telephone until retirement. Several years ago, she moved to Portland to be near family.

Ms. Larson enjoyed music and helping others. She spoke Finnish, Norwegian, Swedish and Danish. She maintained many life-long friendships in Naselle-Rosburg area and attended the Naselle Assembly of God Church.

She is survived by a niece, Doris Woolwine of Portland; and five nephews, Don McGhee of Everett, Wash., Ken McGhee of Seattle, Jim McGhee of eastern Washington, Larry Larson of Jacksonville and Bob Larson of Vancouver, Wash. A brother, Edward, died earlier.

Viewing is 1 to 5 p.m. Monday at Penttila's Chapel by the Sea. A graveside service is 1 p.m. Tuesday at Salmon Creek Cemetery in Naselle with pastor Richard Cary officiating. A reception follows at the Naselle Assembly of God Church.

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## **Mark John Laukkanen**

*Cathlamet resident, 56*

Mark John Laukkanen, 56, of Puget Island, Cathlamet, Wash., died Saturday, Nov. 9, 2002, in Longview, Wash. as a result of an accident.

Mr. Laukkanen was born Feb. 12, 1946, in Paaslahti, Finland, to Einar Mikael and Katri Helena Rytönen Laukkanen.

On Aug. 14, 1971, he married Mirjami Pehkonen in Eno, Finland. She survives, residing on Puget Island.

On July 4, 1949, he moved to the United States, via Ellis Island, with his parents and siblings. He lived for a year in Wyoming before moving to Brownsmead. He attended Knappa High School where he was active in 4-H, football, and was a state tree identification champion. He graduated in 1964 and received a scholarship to Clatsop Community College. He earned an associate degree in forestry in 1966 and worked for Crown Zellerbach as a forester before heading their timber acquisition team. From 1972, he was a commercial snag diver and started his own timber cruising/consulting business in 1978. Later, he gillnetted, spending summers in Alaska, and starting Laukkanen Seafoods, a fish buying business. In 1995, he became a timber buyer for Banks Lumber Company. In the 1960s, he became a U.S. citizen and changed his name from Markku Juhani to Mark John.

He had been a volunteer firefighter for the Cathlamet and Puget Sound Fire Departments for many years and a Port of Wahkiakum Commissioner. He enjoyed his Finnish culture; scuba diving; water, alpine and Nordic skiing; ice skating and traveling to Finland.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Heikki Laukkanen of Beaverton and Mikko Laukkanen of Los Angeles; two daughters, Kaisa Laukkanen of Chinook, Wash., and Liisa Laukkanen of Cleveland; two brothers, Mikko E. Laukkanen of Brownsmead and Dr. Hannu Laukkanen of Forest Grove; and a sister, Lea Falter of Castle Rock, Wash.

Memorial is 2 p.m. Friday at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church on Puget Island. Inurnment will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Cathlamet.

Memorial contributions may be made to Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, S.R. 409, Puget Island, Cathlamet, WA 98612, Salmon-For-All, No. 1 6th St., Astoria, OR 97103, or the Liisa Laukkanen College Fund, 205 N. Welcome Slough Road, Cathlamet, WA 98612.

Dowling Funeral Home of Cathlamet is in charge of arrangements.

## **Robert Wayne Layton**

### ***Former Astorian, 44***

Robert Wayne Layton, 44, formerly of Astoria, died Friday, March 15, 2002, in Clackamas.

Mr. Layton was born July 2, 1957, in Oregon City, to Hilda and Dale Layton. His father survives, living in Woodburn.

He attended Astoria High School. In 1985, he moved to Oregon City. He worked as a waste technician at Electronic Control Design for 12 years.

He married Tina Russell July 26, 1990. She survives, living in Oregon City.

In addition to his father and wife, he is survived by his stepmother, Elizabeth Layton of Woodburn; two sons, Robert and Chris Layton, both of Oregon City; a sister, Rebecca Olson of Astoria; and a brother, Richard Layton of New Bern, N.C.

A memorial service is 3 p.m. Tuesday at Oak Park Community Church of God in Salem. Burial will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made to Robert's Children Scholarship Fund, in care of Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165, Franklin Ave., Astoria, OR 97103.

## **Lucille Luba 'Lu' Leback**

### ***Homemaker, 89***

Lucille Luba "Lu" Leback, 89, of Chinook, Wash., died Friday, Nov. 15, 2002, at her home.

Mrs. Leback was born May 25, 1913, in Russia.

On Oct. 7, 1934, she married Chinook native Melvin Leback in Portland. He survives, residing in Chinook.

At an early age, Mrs. Leback left Russia with her mother and siblings to live in the Philippines for a year before coming to the United States. They lived in Portland before moving to the Long Beach (Wash.) Peninsula. Her family managed the Loomis Ranch and she graduated from Ilwa-

co High School. She moved to Chinook and was a member of the Methodist church, then the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Chinook. She sang in choirs at both churches. Family members say she was a devoted homemaker and active in her children's activities. She enjoyed prayer and devotional reading.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters and a son-in-law, Loma and John Billups of Chinook and Jeane Leback of Vancouver, Wash.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. A son, Melvin "Bill" Leback, a sister, Margaret Wattenburg, and a brother, Nick Snyder, all died earlier.

Visitation is 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Wednesday at Penttila's Chapel by the Sea in Long Beach. Service is 11 a.m. Wednesday at Ilwaco Cemetery, with memorial at 1 p.m. at the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Chinook. A reception follows.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Chinook, P.O. Box 160, Chinook, WA 98614.

## Responders try to aid Seaside surfer

SEASIDE — A Seaside woman was in critical condition this morning after nearly drowning at the Cove when surfing Monday.

An array of emergency responders cooperated to provide first aid to Joanne Leffel, 62, shortly before 11 a.m.

"She was in cardiac arrest, probably from drowning, on our arrival," said Joe Dotson, chief of the Seaside Fire Department.

Bill Boone, chief of the volunteer fire department in Hamlet, administered mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Sgt. Mark Whisler of the Clatsop County Sheriff's Department was doing chest compressions in efforts to revive her, Dotson said.

Whisler had been off-duty and riding in the area on his bicycle when noticing the distressed surfer, said Lynn Smith, communications manag-

er of the Seaside Police Department. Boone apparently had been working nearby on a house under construction, she said.

Seaside fire and rescue personnel provided immediate assistance. Leffel was brought by Medix Ambulance Service to Providence Seaside Hospital, where a spokeswoman this morning said Leffel was in the intensive care unit.

## Rescued surfer dies in Seaside

A Seaside surfer rescued by emergency crews at the Cove on Monday has died.

Joanne Glee Leffel, 62, was taken to Providence Seaside Hospital shortly after 11 a.m. Monday. Seaside Fire Department responders arrived as first aid was being administered by Mark Whisler, an off-duty officer with the Clatsop County Sheriff's Department,

and Bill Boone, Hamlet's volunteer fire chief.

Medix Ambulance Service personnel brought her to Providence Seaside Hospital, where she had been listed in critical condition Tuesday morning. She died later Tuesday, according to Hughes-Ransom Mortuary.

Additional details were unavailable this morning.

LEFFEL, JoAnne, 62, of Seaside, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.



## **George Kenneth Lemke**

***Investment broker, 78***

George Kenneth Lemke, 78, of Walnut Creek, Calif., died Saturday, Nov. 9, 2002, in Walnut Creek.

Mr. Lemke was born Feb. 6, 1924, in Astoria, to Beulah Pekkala Shaw and Anthony Lemke. He attended school in Astoria and the University of California, Berkeley.

On April 8, 1948, he married Marian Griggs of Walnut Creek. She survives, residing in Walnut Creek.

During World War II, Mr. Lemke served as a first lieutenant in the Army Air Corps Training Command for fighter pilots. He trained Chinese pilots and portrayed a Japanese pilot in the movie, "God Is My Co-Pilot." In 1957, he moved to Walnut Creek and worked as a bay-area investment broker for more than 45 years. He was a member and past president of the East Bay Street Club, past officer and board member of the Athenian Nite Club, and member of the Oakland and Alameda BPOE lodges, the California Alumni Association and Cal Bear Backers Club. He sang with the Berkeley Californians Barber Shop Chorus, enjoyed opera, was a champion domino and bridge player, and did volunteer and fund-raising work for the American Cancer Society.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Evan Lemke of San Francisco; a daughter, Tia Lemke of New York; two sisters-in-law, Jane Griggs Wilson of Twin Falls, Idaho and La Rae Griggs of Las Vegas, Nev.; and several nieces and nephews.

At Mr. Lemke's request, no service will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1710 Webster St., Oakland, CA 94612, the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 2680, North Canton, OH 44720, or U.C. Regents, Cal Bear Backers, University of California, 2223 Fulton St., No. 4424, Berkeley, CA 94720.

## **Arthur William Leslie**

### ***Timber worker, 85***

Arthur William Leslie, 85, of Salem, died Sunday, May 26, 2002, in Salem, from pneumonia.

He was born in Seattle May 30, 1916, to Andrew and Madeline Petersen Leslie. He was the oldest of eight children.

The day World War II was declared, he joined the U.S. Navy. He served in the Aleutians and South Seas. He was aboard the USS Mellette APA156 in Tokyo Bay, Sept. 2, 1945, at the formal surrender of the Japanese forces to the Allied powers. He was in the Navy for four years as a boatswain's mate.

He scaled logs for the Columbia River Log Scaling and Grading Bureau for six years. He then worked for Georgia-Pacific Corporation in the Springfield, Coos Bay and Toledo Divisions. While with Georgia-Pacific, he worked on utilization, quality control and timber appraisal. After 3½ years, he joined Boise Cascade Timber Division in Monmouth as a timber quality controller.

He married Mildred V. Mowe on Nov. 11, 1949 in Longview, Wash. She survives.

Mr. Leslie was a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Astoria, the Elks and Sons of Norway. He enjoyed church, yard work, music, building, feeding and watching birds and helping with Meals on Wheels.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one sister, Janet Mackey of Longview, Wash.; a brother, Fred Leslie of Astoria; five nieces; 15 nephews; and a third cousin, Hilde Kristiansen of Harstad, Norway.

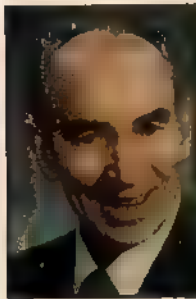
Visitation is until 5 p.m. today at the Keizer Funeral Chapel in Keizer. A memorial will be at Faith Lutheran Church at 1 p.m. Friday. Interment with private graveside service will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Astoria. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Faith Lutheran Church memorial fund or the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

## **R. Fred Leslie**

### ***Office manager, 75***

R. Fred Leslie, 75, of Astoria, died Monday, June 3, 2002, in Astoria.

Mr. Leslie was born May 9, 1927,



**Fred  
Leslie**

in Astoria, to Andrew and Madeline Petersen Leslie. He graduated from Knappa High School in 1945, and cum laude from Linfield College in McMinnville in 1953.

In 1959, he married Dorothy O'Bryan. She survives, residing in Astoria.

During World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy. He then worked as a

log truck driver before spending 27 years as controller and office manager at the Astoria Plywood Corporation. Family members say he enjoyed working outdoors on his property, cutting wood, reading and sports.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Grant Leslie of Astoria; a son and daughter-in-law, Brian and Berri Leslie of Keizer; a sister and brother-in-law, Janet and Don Mackey of Longview, Wash.; six sisters-in-law, Millie Leslie and Maxine Leslie of Salem, Edith Leslie of Washougal, Wash., Norma Leslie of Woodburn, Jean O'Bryan of Astoria, and Arlene O'Bryan of Warrenton; and numerous nieces and nephews who knew him as "Uncle Freddie". Six brothers died earlier.

A Memorial gathering for friends and family is 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday in the Chinook Room at the Red Lion Inn, 400 Industry Street, Astoria. Memorial contributions may be made to the Astoria Rescue Mission, 62 W. Bond Street, Astoria, OR 97103 or to Pioneer House Shelter, 76 W. Bond Street, Astoria, OR 97103.

### **June 3**

LESLIE, R. Fred, 75, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's-Luce Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## **Arlyne G. Lien**

### ***Needleworker, 83***

Arlyne G. Lien, 83, of Astoria, died Thursday, Feb. 28, 2002, in Warrenton.

Mrs. Lien was born as Pauline Eva Beavers May 5, 1918, in Hamilton, Mont. Her father died of influenza when she was 3 years old. Her mother, unable to care for seven children, took Mrs. Lien and her younger brother to the state orphanage in Helena, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. George Erickson of Poplar, Mont., adopted her, but before the legal proceeding were finalized, Mrs. Erickson died. Mrs. Lien was returned to the orphanage and Reuben and Bessie Gustafson of Bainville, Mont., adopted her.

Mrs. Lien worked in banks in Montana and Alaska. She also worked at the Roosevelt County Court House where she met Oliver Lien, who was the district attorney at the time.

She married Mr. Lien in 1943 in Salt Lake City. He died in 1996.

Mrs. Lien worked in the family farming business in Brockton, Mont., owned a woman's clothing store in Sidney, Mont., and later owned a motel in Bozeman, Mont. After her husband died, Mrs. Lien spent part of each year in Great Falls, Mont.

### **Feb. 28**

LIEN, Arlyne G., 83, of Astoria, died in Warrenton. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

The Liens retired in Astoria in 1980. They were both active in the Sons of Norway Lodge and were members of First Lutheran Church.

She is survived by a daughter and a son-in-law, Janet and Lloyd Bowler of Astoria; a son and daughter-in-law, Jack and Dawn Lien of Great Falls; and two granddaughters, Margit Bowler of Astoria and Traci Lien of Great Falls.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pioneer House, 76 West Bond St., Astoria, OR 97103.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## **Arthur Milton Lind**

### ***Bremerton resident, 89***

Arthur Milton Lind, 89, of Bremerton, Wash., died Saturday, March 9, 2002, in Bremerton.

Mr. Lind was born May 17, 1912, in the Yukon Territory, Dawson, Canada, to Carl and Laura Helene Josvold Lind. He graduated from Garfield High School in Seattle.

He joined the U.S. Army in 1946 and served for more than 20 years, retiring as lieutenant colonel at Fort Lewis, Wash. His last duty station was the Fort Lewis Garrison, 6th U.S. Army command. He also served in Vietnam and various other commands, receiving many medals and awards.

After retiring, he drove a bus for the North Coast Bus Company in Seattle. He met his wife, Marion, on one of his many bus trips.

He married Marion Ward Lind in Bremerton Dec. 20, 1973. She survives, living in Bremerton.

Family members say he loved

music, crossword puzzles, reading, sports, his family, grandchildren and friends.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by five daughters and sons-in-law, Marilynne and Gary Belden of Vancouver, Wash., Judy and Mike Malinen of Astoria, Sue and Jay Browning of Astoria, Esther and Dennis Umphres of Astoria and Kathy and Dennis Peterson of Port Orchard, Wash.; and two sisters, Thelma Donnally and Evelyn Chitwood, both of Seattle; 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. A brother, Harold Lind, and a grandson, Bradley Belden, died earlier.

A celebration of life graveside service is 2 p.m. March 22 at the Tahoma National Cemetery in Kent, Wash. Attendees should meet at the entrance staging area in the cemetery at 1:30 p.m. Inurnment will be at Tahoma National Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

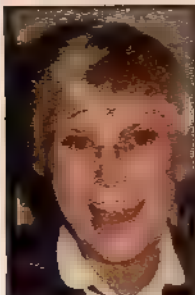
Lewis Funeral Chapel in Bremerton is in charge of arrangements.



## Carol Lynne Lofgren

*Child advocate, 54*

Carol Lynne Lofgren, 54, of Beaverton, died Tuesday, April 23, 2002, in Portland.



**Carol  
Lofgren**

Ms. Lofgren was born Oct. 8, 1947, in Astoria to Carl and Agnes Nilsson Lofgren. She was raised in Astoria and graduated from Astoria High School in 1965.

She attended Marylhurst College and graduated from Portland

State University with a bachelor's degree in psychology and sociology.

Ms. Lofgren worked for the state of Oregon as a child advocate. She retired in January 2001.

Family members say Ms. Lofgren's nurturing spirit encouraged many colleagues and friends. She enjoyed life, a crawfish feed, a glass of wine and a good song. Her family will remember her honesty, compassion and clear thinking.

She is survived by a sister, Joanna Lofgren of Beaverton; two aunts, Ella Mae Thompson of San Diego and Elizabeth Lynch of St. Charles, Ill.; a godson, Christopher Larson of Milton, Wash.; and an extended family of special friends.

A funeral is 1 p.m. Saturday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria. Interment will follow at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hopewell House Hospice Center, 6171 S.W. Capital Hwy., Portland, OR 97201 or Lower Columbia Hospice, 2111 Exchange St., Astoria, OR 97103.

### **April 23**

**LOFGREN**, Carol, 54, of Beaverton, died in Portland. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.



## Eugene 'Gene' Wesley Lowe

### **Food bank director, 89**

Eugene "Gene" Wesley Lowe, 89, of Gearhart, died Thursday, May 23, 2002, in Gearhart.

Mr. Lowe was born Jan. 29, 1913, in St. Helens, to Harry and Maude Burt Lowe.

He married Nancy Fulton in Astoria Aug. 17, 1938. She survives, living in Gearhart.

Mr. Lowe attended Oregon State College. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary during World War II.

He managed several Safeway stores before starting his own business, the Astoria Public Market, in 1943. In 1963, he opened the Seaside Public Market. He was a founder of Astoria Savings and Loans.



**Eugene  
Lowe**

Mr. Lowe was a member of the Elks Lodge, Kiwanis, Masonic Temple, Astoria Golf & Country Club and was on the board of trustees for the Columbia River Maritime Museum. He served as president of United Grocers. He was also a member of Calvary Episcopal Church. Family members say he enjoyed cruising in his boat, traveling in his motor home, spending time with his family, golfing and yard work. Family members say his passion was South County Food Bank where he served as director for many years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters and sons-in-law, Priscilla and Lee Belin of Estacada, Mary Sue and Dave Olson of Longview, Wash., and Judi and Chuck Tolboe of Bend; a sister, Colleen Goss of St. Helens; a brother-in-law, George Fulton of Astoria; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. His sister, Maxine Quam, and great-granddaughter, Brooke Konze, both died earlier.

A memorial is 1:30 p.m. Friday at Calvary Episcopal Church in Seaside.

Memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Episcopal Church, the Columbia River Maritime Museum or South County Food Bank, in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 220 N. Holladay Drive, Seaside, OR 97138.

### **May 23**

LOWE, Eugene, 89, of Gearhart, died in Gearhart. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside is in charge of arrangements.

## **Wenzel Luthe**

### ***Merchant, 92***

Wenzel Luthe, 92, of Astoria, died Sunday, June 16, 2002, in Astoria.

Mr. Luthe was born Aug. 25, 1909, in Portland to Victor G. and Nellie Kimball Luthe.

Mr. Luthe, a descendant of Oregon pioneers, was raised in Uppertown. He lettered four years in high school sports in Astoria. He played football, basketball, baseball and track and his teammates nicknamed him "Wissa."

Mr. Luthe married his high school sweetheart Laila Thompson Aug. 31, 1930, in Astoria. They owned and operated Astoria Fish Market and later the Seaside Meat Market. They lived for a short time in Portland, but returned to Seaside upon retirement. She died earlier.

Mr. Luthe loved hunting and fishing and remained an avid sportsman throughout his life.

He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law Kenneth and Kip Luthe of Warrenton; a daughter and son-in-law Marlyn Lynn and Charlie Allen of Wikieup, Ariz.; two granddaughters, Shari Seger of Mt. View, Calif., and Sheila Harris of Poway, Calif.; three grandsons, Kevin Klever of Troutdale, Charlie Klever of Anchorage, Alaska, and Rocky Klever of Wildwood, N.J., and 17 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be 1 to 3 p.m. Friday at the Benevolent Protective Order of the Elks, 324 Avenue A in Seaside. Inurnment was today at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions can be made to Lower Columbia Hospice or the Columbia River Maritime Museum, in care of Hughes Ransom Mortuary.

LUTHE, Wenzel, 93, of Seaside died Sunday, June 16, 2002, in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Astoria is in care of arrangements.

## Elsie Marie Lystad

### *Brownsmead resident, 75*

Elsie Marie Lystad, 75, of Brownsmead, died Tuesday, June 25, 2002 in Astoria.



**Elsie  
Lystad**

Mrs. Lystad was born March 1, 1927, in Astoria to Ova Ritola and Martha Nousson of Brownsmead.

She attended schools in Brownsmead, Knappa and San Francisco before becoming an elevator operator in

San Francisco for Western Union Telegram.

On Nov. 12, 1946, she married Trygve Lystad. He died in May 1971.

In her early working years, she was employed at fish canneries before becoming a seamstress at two Astoria dry cleaners. Later she did alterations at Butch's for Men and Guild Men's Store. In 1965, she moved to Eugene and continued doing alterations. Returning to her native area in 1968, she worked as a rural mail carrier on the Knappa-Svensen-Brownsmead route, retiring after 22 years in 1990.

Mrs. Lystad was a lifelong member of the Moose, Lady Elks and Sons of Norway. Family members say she enjoyed baking and cooking Scandinavian dishes, watching auto racing, horse racing and golf on TV, and was

a long-time fan of the Oregon Ducks, San Francisco 49ers and Knappa Loggers.

She is survived by two brothers and sisters-in-law, Eino and Fae Ritola of Longview, Wash., and Ted and Sharon Ritola of Svensen; four nieces, Marie Erickson and Karen Hudson of Longview, Wash., Anna Ritola of Vancouver, Wash., and Debbie Ritola of South Carolina; five nephews, David Ritola and Derek Ritola of Longview, Dan Ritola of Puyallup, Wash., Ted Ritola of Astoria, and Gregg Ritola of Las Vegas, Nev.; special friends Gene Kangas, Marlene Godwin and Bridget Taylor; and numerous great-nieces and great-nephews. Two brothers, Edwin Ritola and Don Ritola, and an uncle, Jaffet Nousson, died earlier.

Memorial service is 1 p.m. Tuesday at Hughes-Ransom Chapel, Astoria. A reception follows at the Wickiup Inn, Svensen. Private inurnment is at Greenwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Lower Columbia Hospice or North Coast Dialysis, Astoria.

## **Col. Richard Ware Mabee**

### ***Veteran, 86***

Col. Richard Ware Mabee, 86, of Atherton, Calif., died Friday, July 26, 2002, at his home.

Col. Mabee was born Dec. 24, 1915, in Westwood, Calif., to Roy and Allie Ware Mabee.

In 1944, he married Mildred E. E. Huntus of Astoria. She died in 1995.

Although Col. Mabee originally aspired to be a concert violinist, he won an appointment to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in 1936. After graduation in 1940, he fought in World War II in the Aleutian Islands. He then became battalion commander in the 11th Airborne Division in the Philippines. With Japan's surrender, he took on occupation duties in Japan.

Col. Mabee returned home to be an associate professor and professor of military science at the University of California, and earn his graduate degree in East Europe Studies from Indiana University in Bloomington, Ind. He was then selected for military

attaché duties in Finland. He retired from active duty in 1961 and settled in Atherton in 1962, where, he worked in defense electronics and as assistant director of personnel for San Mateo County.

He is survived by two daughters and a son-in-law, Marie-Alice DuMabeiller of San Francisco, and Anne Elizabeth and Kazuyoshi Murase of Tokyo; and a grandson, Kazuhide Richard Murase, of Tokyo.

Funeral mass is 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church. Committal will be at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

In lieu of flowers, Col. Mabee requested that memorial contributions be made to the charity of one's choice.

**July 26, 2002**

**MABEE, Col. Richard, 86, of Atherton, Calif., died in Atherton. Hughes-Ransom, Astoria, is in charge of arrangements.**

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## **Desmer Beryl MacDonald**

### ***Medical aide, 81***

Desmer Beryl MacDonald, 81, of Hammond, died Saturday, June 15, 2002, in Hammond.

Mrs. MacDonald was born Feb. 8, 1921, in Springfield, Colo., to Homer A. and Hester E. Golden Audas. She was raised in Springfield and lived in California and Japan before moving to Gresham in the late 1970s.

Mrs. MacDonald married William H. MacDonald on June 17, 1981, in Vancouver, Wash. He died earlier.

She worked as a medical aide at Rest Harbor Care Center in Portland for several years. She moved to Hammond in January 2001.

Mrs. MacDonald's hobbies include crocheting, knitting and sewing quilts. Her family says she had a great sense of humor and was loved by many people.

She is survived by her brother, Jack Audas; stepdaughter and husband Lucille H. and Richard Poulter of Fresno, Calif.; stepson William H. MacDonald II of Arizona; four granddaughters and two grandsons. She was preceded in death by her daughter Audrey Lee Jeanette Harvey, her stepson James Henry MacDonald, her brother Roy Audas, her brother Homer Audas, and brother and sister-in-law Troy and Mildred Audas.

At her request, no funeral service will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made in care of the American Cancer Society, 0330 S.W. Curry St., Portland, OR 97201.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

### **June 15**

**MACDONALD**, Desmer, 81, of Hammond, died in Hammond. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.



## **George Jeanne Malstead**

*Seaside resident, 86*

George Jeanne Malstead, 86, of Seaside, died Friday, March 8, 2002, in Long Beach, Wash.

Mr. Malstead was born April 24, 1915, in Fairbury, Neb., to George and Lena Couture Malstead.

When he was 17 years old, he came West to work the fruit harvest during the Great Depression. He worked on the Vancouver, Wash.-shipyards during World War II and also patrolled the Columbia River as part of the war effort.

Mr. Malstead worked and lived along the Oregon Coast for many years. He lived in Florence, Cannon Beach and Seaside. In the 1950s, he owned and operated a service station and beach cabin complex in Cannon Beach. He lived three years in Bend, but eventually, he was drawn back to the ocean and moved to Seaside. In Seaside, he was self-employed doing automobile restoration. He also worked at Corkey's in Warrenton..

Family members say Mr. Mal-

stead had a unique ability to match colors while doing auto restoration. They also say he enjoyed wood-working, oil painting and spending time with his friends. He will be remembered for his hard work ethic.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Malstead of Sacramento, Calif.; a daughter, Sally Olson; and a sister, Evelyn Starck of Nampa, Idaho.

At his request, there is no service.

Penttila's Chapel by The Sea in Long Beach is in charge of cremation arrangements.

Those wishing to express condolences or to assist the family with final expenses may contact Linda Malstead, 702 Fairgrounds Drive, No. 921, Sacramento, Calif., 95817.



## **Jacqueline Lucille Marriott**

### ***Former Astorian, 63***

Jacqueline Lucille Marriott, 63, of Vancouver, Wash., died Monday, March 18, 2002, in Portland.

Mrs. Marriott was born Nov. 20, 1938, in Astoria, to Frank and Lucille Blackburn Smith. Her parents survive, living in Astoria.

She attended local schools, graduating from Astoria High School in 1957.

She married E. Marque Marriott in 1958. He survives, living in Astoria.

Mrs. Marriott worked for the telephone company for 35 years, holding various positions. She recently retired. She moved to Vancouver in 1983.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Astoria and past president of the Northwest Association of the Mothers of Twins Club.

In addition to her parents and husband, she is survived by a daughter, Susan Marriott of Bend; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Mark and Ammei Marriott of Fairfax, Va., Bruce Marriott of Phoenix and Bryce and Monica Marriott of Lake Oswego; two sisters, Patricia Kluge and Peggy Wilson, both of Corvallis, Mont.; two brothers, Jerry Smith of West Linn and Jim Smith of Astoria; two granddaughters, Kurstin and Rachael Marriott of Astoria; and many nieces and nephews.

Viewing and visitation is 1 to 5 p.m. Friday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary. A funeral is 11 a.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church in Astoria. A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall. After the reception, a graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. at Greenwood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kidney Foundation, P.O. Box 15149, Portland, OR 97293-9149, or to the Astoria High School Scholarship Fund, 1636 Irving St., Astoria, OR 97103.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

### **March 18**

MARRIOTT, Jacqueline, 64, of Astoria, died in Portland. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

MART, Elsie, 92, of Tigard, died in Tigard. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

**Death Date: February 16, 2002**

## **Lenore Roselle Mart**

***Beautician, 82***

Lenore Roselle Mart, 82, of Astoria, died Thursday, May 16, 2002, in Astoria.

Mrs. Mart was born June 17, 1919, in Brush Prairie, Wash., to Jalmar and Helen Jacobsen Isaacson. She lived in Mount Solo, Wash., until 1922 when she moved with her parents to Astoria.

After graduating from Astoria High School, she attended Marinello Beauty College in Portland and worked as a beautician until 1950. She worked for the Astoria school lunch program from 1962 until her retirement.

She married Arnold Mart July



**Lenore  
Mart**

19, 1942. He died Oct. 15, 2001.

The Marts retired in 1990 to Hayden Island and returned to Astoria in 1999. Mrs. Mart enjoyed traveling, gardening and her family. She was a member of Peace Lutheran Church, Order of the Eastern Star and the Clatsop County Historical Society. She served as Cub Scout den mother and Job's Daughters mother advisor.

She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Gary and Eva Mart of Bend and Brian and Elaine Mart of Astoria; a daughter and son-in-law, Diana and Douglas Collins of Fort Collins, Colo.; and seven grandsons, Ryan Bello of Portland, Steve and Scott Mart of Astoria, Sedric and Justin Mart of Bend and Stuart and Weston Collins of Fort Collins, Colo.

A funeral is 1 p.m. Sunday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary. Graveside service is 3:30 p.m. Monday at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Peace Lutheran Church in Astoria.

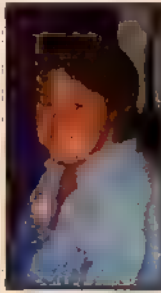
## **Christine A. Bader Martin**

***Bartender, 40***

Christine A. "Chrissy" Bader Martin, 40, of Kona, Hawaii, died Wednesday, April 17, 2002, in Kona.

Mrs. Martin was born May 24, 1961, in New Jersey to James Bader and Anna Bader Strickland. Her parents survive, her father living in Florida and her mother living in New Jersey.

She moved to Oregon to attend school at the Job Corps and lived in Clatsop County for 12 years. While in the area, she worked as a bartender at several local taverns including Hazel's, Brass Rail and Worker's. She also worked as a fish filleter at Ward's Cove, Astoria Seafood and



**Christine  
Martin**

Fishhawk Fisheries. In Hawaii, she worked in the coffee industry and as a bartender. Friends say she loved motorcycles, music, animals and her friends.

In 1992, she moved to Hawaii with Thomas Martin and they married in 2002. He survives, living in Kona.

In addition to her parents and husband, she is survived by sisters Lynda Bader of Florida, Jamie Bader of Massachusetts and Stephanie Bader of New Jersey and a brother, Frank Bader of New Jersey.

A celebration of life potluck will be held 3 p.m. May 19 at the Worker's Tavern in Astoria. Private family services are scheduled this week.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lower Columbia Hospice.

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## Leatrice "Lea" J. Marxen

**Bank teller, 80**

Leatrice "Lea" J. Marxen, 80, of Astoria, died Tuesday, June 11, 2002 in Portland.

Mrs. Marx-en was born April 20, 1922 in Ray, Colo., to Edward and Grace Nevills. She moved with her family at age 7 to Corvallis, where she attended school and graduated from high school in 1940.



**Leatrice Marxen**

She enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard and served three years with the Coast Guard Spars.

Mrs. Marxen came to Astoria in 1948 to work for Paragon Packing Co. She then worked as a bank teller with First National Bank in Astoria, then for U.S. Bank in Warrenton and Astoria for several years.

She married Gilbert "Gib" Marxen Aug. 13, 1950 in Astoria. He survives, living in Astoria.

She worked as a secretary for the Lewis and Clark Consolidated School District for 10 years. She opened her own uniform shop in Astoria in 1985 and retired in 1987.

Mrs. Marxen was a member of Pioneer Presbyterian Church and the Astoria Eagles Auxiliary, and was a member and past master of the Netel Grange.

After her retirement, she enjoyed traveling with her husband. Family members say she enjoyed making ceramics and doing crewel work. She loved to go out for lunch.

In addition to her husband, she is

survived by a brother, Ralph E. Nevills and his wife, Margaret, of Prineville; two sisters-in-law, Elma Rae Marxen-Griffin of Astoria and Marthann Hall of Walla Walla, Wash.; nine nieces and four nephews.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Pioneer Presbyterian Church in Warrenton. Private inurnment will be in Lewis and Clark Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Clatsop County Historical Society, 1618 Exchange St., Astoria, OR 97103, or to the Pioneer Presbyterian Church, 33324 Patriot Way, Warrenton, OR 97146.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

**MARXEN, Leatrice "Lea," 80, of Astoria, died in Portland. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.**

## **Cleo Ross Mauch**

### ***Fisherman, 85***

Cleo Ross Mauch, 85, of Chinook, Wash., died Thursday, May 16, 2002, in Chinook.

Mr. Mauch was born Sept. 23, 1916, in Bondurant, Iowa. He was raised and educated in Iowa.

He married Mary Coulter Oct. 19, 1938. She died in 2001.

They lived in Iowa, Minnesota and California before moving to Chinook in 1978, where they purchased and operated Mauch's Sundown RV Park.

Family members say the RV park fulfilled Mr. Mauch's lifelong dream of having a roadside business where he could assist others. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed gardening and his daily crossword puzzle. Friends and family members will remember his compassion and generosity.

He is survived by two sons, Wesley and George Mauch, both of Chinook; a daughter, Judith Mauch of Chinook; a brother, Jack Mauch of Seaview, Wash.; a sister, Frieda Gutierrez of Hesperia, Calif.; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. A son, David Mauch and a grandson died earlier.

Viewing is today until 5 p.m. at Penttila's Chapel by The Sea in Long Beach, Wash. A funeral is 10 a.m. Tuesday at Shiloh Faith Fellowship in Chinook. Graveside service is 3 p.m. Tuesday at Skyline Memorial Gardens in Portland.

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# Body pulled from river

**The unidentified male  
was found this morning  
by a boater outside the  
mouth of the Columbia**

A man's body was found floating outside the mouth of the Columbia River today.

The body was seen at 7 a.m. by someone aboard one of the 200 boats outside the mouth of the river, U.S. Coast Guard Ensign Eric May said. No official identification has been made, May said.

The person had no life jacket or identification on him. However, the victim's clothing matches the description of a man who disappeared Friday, May said.

May said the body was taken to Cape Disappointment, and the Coast Guard is suspending its efforts because there were no other pleasure craft distress calls reported this morning.

Leland John May, 75, has not been seen since he left his Astoria home on foot at 2 p.m. Friday, said Capt. Alan Oja of Astoria Police Department. Family members said May did not take identification, money, credit cards or his prescription medication. They said he was distressed about family matters.

May was last seen wearing a light blue dress shirt, blue pants and brown leather boots. He is 5 feet, 5 inches tall, 155 pounds and has gray hair, balding on top.

Astoria Police Department's Detective Eric Halverson, who is investigating the missing persons case, said no official identification has been made.

May said when people go out on the water, they should always wear a life jacket, and carry identification and a radio.

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# Missing man's body identified

**Leland John May told  
his family he was going  
to walk off the docks**

Police have identified a body found floating outside the mouth of the Columbia River Tuesday as Leland John May, 75, of Astoria.

His clothing matched the description of May, who disappeared Friday, Astoria Police Capt. Alan Oja said.

The initial appearance is that he died of drowning, Oja said.

"There was no indication of any foul play," Detective Eric Halverson said. "He had made comments to family members that he was going to walk off the docks."

May's family members said he did not take identification, money, credit cards or his prescription medication when he left his Astoria home on foot at 2 p.m. Friday. They said he was distressed about family matters.

A boater noticed a man floating face down near Buoy 2 at about 7 a.m. Tuesday and reported it to the U.S. Coast Guard, Ensign Eric May said.

Oja said there was nothing suspicious about the body, and his family members were the last ones to see him at the East end of Astoria several blocks from the river.

Buoy 2 is outside the mouth of the river, about 15 miles from Astoria's river front, Oja said.

"With the river currents and tide the way they run, it's not surprising that he would be that far out," Oja said.

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# Man's body found near Oysterville

**No identity released on person found in the water**

OYSTERVILLE, Wash. — A body of a man was found near a partially submerged vehicle in ocean water near Oysterville.

The Pacific County Sheriff's Office received a call Saturday just after 1:30 p.m. from a pilot who saw the body and vehicle.

Deputies located the vehicle and identified the body as that of a white man.

The case is under investigation and the sheriff's office says it will release more information, including the cause of death, after next of kin are notified.

## **Ocean Park man found on beach died of drowning**

OYSTERVILLE, Wash. — A body discovered on the beach north of Oysterville Saturday has been identified as James G. Miller, 51, of Ocean Park, Wash.

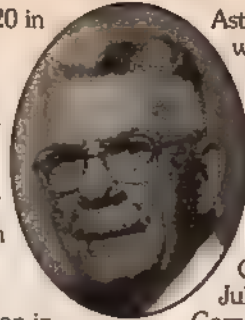
Miller had been reported missing by family members earlier that day. A

private pilot flying the coastline spotted a body near a vehicle in ocean water and notified the Pacific County Sheriff's Office.

An autopsy performed Monday indicated Miller died of an accidental drowning, the sheriff's office said.

# JOHN J. MILLER

Born May 27, 1920 in Jamestown, North Dakota, John Miller left this world on March 14, 2002 after a 3-month struggle with cancer. His wife, Betty, and all of his children were with him.



Astoria, Jeff Miller and wife Joan of Portland, sister-in-law Virginia Taylor of Portland.

His legacy includes his grandchildren, Michelle Schleh and husband Kevin of Portland, Craig Miller and wife Julie of Portland. Ben Cornett and Andy Cornett of Vancouver, Shane Ventjer and Jesse Miller of Portland.

The North Dakota farmboy became a man in uniform during World War II. Captain John Miller returned home safely on July 4, 1944 after serving 2-1/2 years in the South Pacific with the 164th Infantry. A few months later he married his wartime sweetheart, Betty, recently celebrating their 57th wedding anniversary.

And there's more: John leaves two great grandchildren, Haley Rose and Payton Lauren Schleh who brought such joy to his life. In addition, John had a special place in his heart for the nieces and nephews including Jean Gessling and husband Richard, and Joan Cline of Red Lodge, Montana, and Jim Albus and wife Laura of Hershey, PA, as well as Steve Taylor and wife Meri of Portland and Kathy Miller and husband Howard of Portland.

John and Betty raised their four children in The Dalles, Oregon. In 1982, after 32 years in the timber treatment industry, John retired to become a full-time orchardist. He attempted retirement again in 1987 when they moved to the Oregon Coast where he schooled in real estate, later working for Oregon Coast Realty and most recently, North Coast Realty.

A Memorial Mass for John will be celebrated at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Seaside, Oregon, on March 20, 2002 at 11:00 a.m.

John leaves behind his wife, Betty, of Seaside, his sister, Dolly Mae Albus and husband Louis of Billings, Montana, his children John T. Miller and wife Linda of Portland, Terry Cornett of Vancouver, Washington, Mary Jean Englund and husband, Jon of

Remembrances in John's name may be made to Providence Seaside Hospital Foundation or the Emilie Gamelin Society Foundation, Seaside, Oregon.

John Miller was a soft-spoken giant of a man and he will be missed.

**March 14**

MILLER, John, 81, of Seaside, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside is in charge of arrangements.

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## **Stephen John Miscoe**

### ***Volunteer firefighter, 59***

Stephen John Miscoe, 59, of Seaside, died Tuesday, June 11, 2002 in Seaside.

Mr. Miscoe was born Nov. 23, 1942 in Akron, Ohio to Michael James Miscoe Sr. and June Leone McMullen Miscoe. He grew up and attended school in Seaside, and later served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam.

He worked as a long-haul truck driver and a heavy equipment operator. He also worked as an underwater welder on the Astoria Bridge and was a crew member on the Salvage Chief.

Mr. Miscoe had lived in Halfway since the early 1980s and came back to Seaside in 2000 to care for his mother. Family members say he enjoyed horses and hunting. He was a volunteer member of the Halfway and Seaside fire departments.

He is survived by his mother, June Miscoe of Seaside; his brother, Michael Miscoe of Yachats; his sister, Mary Lee Mathers of Albuquerque, N.M.; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

A memorial service is 2 p.m. Sunday at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside.

MISCOE, Stephen, 59, of Seaside, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside is in charge of arrangements.

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## Stephen Miscoe

Stephen John Miscoe, 59, of Seaside and a former Halfway resident, died at his home, unexpectedly Tuesday, June 11, 2002.

Mr. Miscoe was born on Nov. 23, 1942, in Akron, Ohio, to Michael James Miscoe Sr. and June Leone McMullen Miscoe. He grew up and attended school in Seaside and later served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam.

He worked as a long-haul truck driver and a heavy equipment operator. He also worked as an underwater welder on the Astoria Bridge and was a crew member on the Salvage Chief.



Stephen Miscoe

Steve had lived in Halfway since the early 1980's and came back to Seaside in 2000 to care for his mother. Family members say he enjoyed horses and hunting. He was a volunteer member of the Halfway and Seaside Fire Departments.

Survivors include his mother, June Miscoe of Seaside; his brother, Michael Miscoe of Yachats; his sister, Mary Lee Mathers of Albuquerque, N. M.; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be held in Halfway at a later date. For those wishing to donate in memory of Steve may do so to the VFW Post in care of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home P.O. Box 543 Halfway, Oregon 97834.

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**Bernice Elizabeth  
Mitchell**

***Former Nahcotta  
resident, 101***

Bernice Elizabeth Mitchell, 101, formerly of Nahcotta, Wash., died Saturday, May 25, 2002, in Long Beach, Wash.

Mrs. Mitchell was born August 20, 1900, in Greene, Iowa, to Elmer and Ida Mason Crosby. As a young girl she traveled with her family by wagon to Eastern Oregon. The family later settled in Vancouver, Wash., where she attended grade school.

In the late 1930s, she moved to the Ocean Park-Nahcotta area and worked at the Park Cafe. She later owned and operated The Road House restaurant in Ocean Park where she was known for her pies. She also worked in area oyster canneries, including Stacey's and Northern Star.

Her first husband, Richard Robert-

son, died in 1946. Her second husband, Ted Mitchell, died in 1974.

Mrs. Mitchell was a member of the Baptist faith and enjoyed bird watching, playing with her cats, reading and helping others, family members say.

She is survived by two grandsons, Richard Miklos of Ocean Park, Wash., and George Miklos of Oroville, Wash.; three other grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, Donald Robertson in 1952, daughter, Lola Miklos in 1993, and son, Richard Robertson in 1994. Three brothers and two sisters also died earlier.

Graveside service is 11 a.m. Thursday at Oysterville Cemetery.

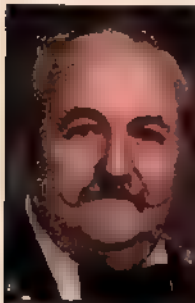
Memorial contributions may be made to the South Pacific County Humane Society, 320 N.E. Second, Long Beach, WA 98631.

Penttila's Chapel by The Sea is in charge of arrangements.

## Gerald Eugene Mobley Sr.

**Hammond resident, 70**

Gerald Eugene Mobley, Sr., 70, of Hammond, died Thursday, June 20, 2002 in Hammond.



Gerald Eugene  
Mobley Sr.

Mr. Mobley was born July 18, 1931, in Ellensburg, Wash., to Fred and Blanche Thomson Mobley. He grew up in Ellensburg and graduated from high school there.

He was a member of the U.S. Army for a short time, then he joined the U.S. Coast Guard, which he retired from in 1975. Mr. Mobley was a member of the Astoria Clowns for 5 years in the 1980s. He was also a past exalted ruler of Astoria Elks Lodge No. 180 and was active in the Shriners. Mr. Mobley belonged to the railroad club and enjoyed collecting trains and lighthouses. He was known for his crocheted afghan rugs.

He is survived by three sons, Brian

W. Scott and Jerry Mobley, Jr., both of Warrenton, and Michael S. Mobley, of Astoria; his daughter Tammy A. Mobley, of Riddle; his sister Mary A. Sheard, of Olalla, Wash.; his ex-wife Maxine Peek, of Winchester Bay; and six grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Hughes-Ransom Chapel in Astoria.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

### June 20

MOBLEY, Gerald "Jerry," 70, of Hammond, died in Hammond. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of arrangements.

## **Robert S. Monsey**

### ***Newspaperman, 76***

Robert S. Monsey of Ilwaco, Wash., died Tuesday, June 18, 2002, in Portland.

Mr. Monsey was born July 16, 1925, in Portland to Stewart Monsey and Julia Nortell Monsey. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in Germany and France and was honorably discharged in 1945.

He worked as a display advertising manager for various newspapers in Oregon, retiring in 1986 from the Ketchikan Daily News in Alaska. He also was an architect and designed many homes for customers throughout the Northwest.

Some of his favorite activities were golf, fishing and crabbing with his children and grandchildren.

He is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Suzanne and Tom Iversen of Astoria, and a son and daughter-in-law, Martin and Cindy Monsey of Canby; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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## **Betty Jane Phillips Moore**

### ***Warrenton resident, 78***

Betty Jane Phillips Moore, 78, of Warrenton, died Saturday, June 8, 2002 at her home in Warrenton.

Mrs. Moore was born Feb. 27, 1924 in Welches to Carl and Mary Lehman. She graduated from Rainier High School.

She enjoyed working in her yard, traveling, gambling and clam digging, family members say. She will be remembered for her good baking and cooking.

Mrs. Moore is survived by a sister, Vivian Wallila of Rainier; three daughters, Martha Phillips-Bergman of Clackamas, Nancy Wentworth of Dundee and Barbara Hampton of Warrenton; five granddaughters; three grandsons; and two great-granddaughters.

Her son, Michael Jay Phillips, died in 1971.

No service will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lower Columbia Hospice in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 576 12th St., Astoria, OR 97103.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

### **June 8**

MOORE, Betty Jane, 78, of Warrenton, died in Warrenton. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

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## Randolph Patton Moore

### Doctor, 88

Dr. Randolph Patton Moore, 88, of Astoria, died Saturday, Feb. 23, 2002, in Astoria.

Dr. Moore was born Oct. 10, 1913, in Lisbon, Ohio, to William and Phala Kincaid Moore. He graduated from Lisbon High School, Miami University and Case Western Reserve Medical School.

He married Carol Bartelmez in 1939. She survives, living in Astoria.

During World War II, Dr. Moore served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps from 1941 to 1945, in the European Theatre of Operation with the 4th Auxiliary Surgical Group. His unit landed in Normandy a few days after D Day. When he was sent with injuries to an Army hospital in Nottingham, England, he was temporarily reunited with his wife who was serving with the American Red Cross at the hospital.

Dr. Moore completed his surgical training after the war at Cleveland City Hospital in July 1946. He and his family then moved to Port Angeles, Wash., where he established a surgical practice in 1947.

In 1961, he moved to Astoria and joined the Astoria Clinic where he was a partner until retiring in 1978.

A fellow of the American College of Surgeons, Dr. Moore presented papers over the years for the education of his colleagues. With his

skills, Dr. Moore touched and saved the lives of many patients, family members say.

He was a life member of the American College of Surgeons and the American Medical Association. He was also a member of the Elks Club, the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Family members say he enjoyed sailing and cruising, photography, pottery, flying, duck hunting and the outdoors. After retirement, he and his wife took a three-year cruise on their motorsailer, passing through the Panama Canal, visiting Mexico and South America and sailing into Chesapeake Bay.

Dr. Moore played bagpipes at various festivals. He was active in many community affairs, including the Columbia River Maritime Museum, the Astoria Regatta, the Red Cross, the Astoria Yacht Club, the Start Making a Reader Now program and Sea Scouts.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons and a daughter-in-law, Robert and China Moore of Portland, John Moore and his fiancée Melody Marr of Oregon City and Fitz-Randolph Moore and his partner Beth Baldwin of Astoria; two grandchildren, Jesse and Rose Moore of Portland; and two nephews, William B. Moore III and his wife Dian and David B. Moore and his wife Mary, all of Ohio. Three brothers, William B., Edmund and Robert Moore, all died earlier.

At his request, no service will be

held. Disposition is private.

A memorial open house for former colleagues, patients and friends is 2 to 5 p.m. March 10 at the Astoria Yacht Club.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Columbia River Maritime Museum or the Clatsop County Historical Society.

**MOORE, Dr. Randolph Patton "Pat", 88, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.**

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## **George Clinton Morgan**

***Ocean Park resident, 76***

George Clinton Morgan, 76, of Ocean Park, Wash., died Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2002, in Ilwaco, Wash.

Mr. Morgan was born July 29, 1925, in Pitcher, Okla., to Oliver and Flossie Wry Morgan. He grew up in Oklahoma where he graduated from high school. He traveled to the Long Beach (Wash.) Peninsula to visit family and settled in Ocean Park.

He married Josephine Stevens Feb. 14, 1947, in a small ceremony at the lumber mill in Ilwaco. She survives, living in Ocean Park.

Mr. Morgan built their home using lumber from the same mill.

He worked in oystering his entire life. He worked for Bendicksen's and Wiegardt Brothers in Nahcotta and Holway's in Oysterville until retirement. He had a good sense of humor, family members say, and enjoyed gardening, taking pride in his flowers and vegetables.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Ernie Morgan of Longview, Wash., and James Morgan of Ocean Park; four daughters, Jennifer Hollis and Marlana Morgan of Ocean Park, Karen Hilton of Winston and Erma Weber of Astoria; 15 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. A son, Denton Morgan, died earlier.

A funeral is 2 p.m. today at Penttila's Chapel by The Sea in Long Beach. Concluding graveside service follows at Ocean Park Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association in care of Penttila's Chapel, P.O. Box 417, Long Beach, WA 98631.

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## **Josephine Catherine Morgan**

### ***Ocean Park resident, 73***

Josephine Catherine Morgan, 73, a lifelong resident of Ocean Park, Wash., died Saturday, May 18, 2002, in Longview, Wash.

Mrs. Morgan was born Sept. 12, 1928, in Ocean Park, to Chester and Josephine Simmons Stevens. She attended Ocean Park area schools and graduated from Ilwaco (Wash.) High School.

She married George Morgan Feb. 14, 1947. He died Feb. 20, 2002.

Mrs. Morgan worked as an oyster opener for more than 20 years and was a caregiver with PACE Chore Services of Ilwaco for the past 15 years. She enjoyed embroidery and flower gardening. Family members will remember her as a woman with a heart of gold, someone who was always caring and giving to those she loved.

She is survived by two sons, James Morgan of Ocean Park and Ernie Morgan of Longview, Wash.; four daughters, Marlena Morgan and Jennifer Hollis, both of Ocean Park, Karan Hilton of Winston and Erma Weber of Iowa; two brothers, Chester Stevens of Ocean Park and Bill Stevens of Kelso; a sister, Eileen Viles of Scappoose; 15 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. A son, Denton Morgan, died earlier.

Viewing is 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday at Penttila's Chapel by The Sea in Long Beach. Graveside service is 11 a.m. Wednesday at Ocean Park Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, in care of Penttila's Chapel by The Sea, P.O. Box 417, Long Beach, WA 98631.

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## **Thomas J. Murray Jr.**

***Mechanic, 75***

Thomas J. Murray Jr., 75, of Astoria, died Friday, March 29, 2002, in Seaside.

Mr. Murray was born June 25, 1926, in Chicago, to Thomas and Diane Belfour Murray. He was raised in Chicago.

He served in the U.S. Air Force at the end of World War II and in Korea.

He married Dorothy Sobocinski July 23, 1950, at the Chanute Air Base in Rantoul, Ill. She survives, living in Astoria.

Mr. Murray worked as a mechanic for American Airlines at O'Hare Field in Chicago. He retired in January 1989. The Murrays moved to Astoria in 1996.

Mr. Murray was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Oaklawn, Ill. Family members say he loved animals and spending time with his family.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Kathy and Richard Lang of Astoria and Andrea and Bill Gammie of Buckley, Wash.; two grandsons, Michael and Christopher Lang of Astoria; a granddaughter, Cassandra Gammie of Buckley; a brother, Daniel Murray of Chicago; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation is noon to 5 p.m. today at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Astoria. A funeral Mass is 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Astoria. Inurnment will be at Fairmont Hills Cemetery.

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# 21-year-old Seaside man also missing

By **BRAD BOLCHUNOS**  
*The Daily Astorian*

**SEASIDE** — A search continues for a 21-year-old Seaside man last seen a week ago.

Robert Michael McAlinden was at a party where police responded to a report of loud music during spring break, said Sgt. Steve Barnett, a detective for the Seaside Police Department. The report referred to a house in the 400 block of 11th Avenue shortly after 12:30 a.m. March 24.

"Robert was there and tried to avoid contact with police, and left the area on foot," Barnett said. As to his whereabouts

now, information is sought from the public. "We have no leads."

McAlinden had been living with his parents in the 600 block of North Holladay Drive, and since the party neither they nor his friends have seen him, Barnett said. McAlinden did not have to work Monday, but he failed to show up for work Tuesday.

Worried friends said not appearing at work with no warning was uncharacteristic of him.

McAlinden was reported missing Wednesday and Barnett became involved in the case Thursday.

On Friday, Clatsop County Search and Rescue crews conducted a search between

the Necanicum River and the Pacific Ocean shore from 11th Avenue to the city sewer treatment plant near the river mouth. No signs of McAlinden were found, Barnett said.

Subsequently, a helicopter pilot reported what appeared to be a red car in the Necanicum River, on the Gearhart side of the mouth.

A Clatsop County dive team responded to the scene this morning. Information from the glove compartment indicated it was not related to the McAlinden search, and did not appear to be stolen, Barnett said.

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The Seaside Public Works department and volunteers with the Gearhart Fire Department assisted with digging out and removing the car, a 1990 Chevrolet Lumina.

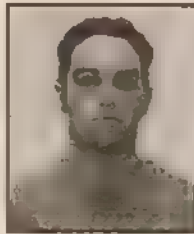
Apparently the car had been abandoned, Barnett said. An investigation continues.

"If anyone has information about how it got into the river, it would be appreciated," Barnett said.

"None of these cases seem to be related," he added. "It has been a busy time for us."

Flyers about McAlinden have been placed on downtown business windows.

Information about McAlinden also has been posted on the Seaside Police department Web site at [www.seasidepd.org](http://www.seasidepd.org). People with information about his whereabouts are urged to call the police department at (503) 738-6311.



**Robert  
McAlinden**

### MORE INFORMATION

Robert McAlinden was last seen locally March 25, according to the Seaside Police Department.

He wears top and bottom orthodontic braces.

He was last seen wearing tan Carhart pants and a white hooded sweatshirt with the word "Diabolical" written in red cursive lettering. His undershirt was yellow and he had a navy blue soccer jersey with the name "Boca" written on the front and "Guilmas" on back.

He was wearing white Adidas tennis shoes.

McAlinden typically carries a brown wallet with a silver sticker attached to it that says, "Shove It." It contains an Oregon ID and cash, but no bank or credit cards.

He also typically wears a silver-colored Fossil watch and a silver link necklace, and an "OSAA State Wrestling" key ring.

He is right-handed.

Information about McAlinden may be directed to Sgt. Steve Barnett of the Seaside Police Department, (503) 738-6311.

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# Manner of McAlinden death not yet known

SEASIDE — Drowning has been listed as the cause of death for resident Robert McAlinden, but the manner is not yet known, police said Wednesday.

The body of McAlinden, 21, was found in the surf by a visitor to the Gearhart beach south of the 10th Street Access on Saturday evening. He had last been seen in the early morning hours of March 25, when on foot he left the scene of a party in the 400 block of 11th Avenue. His family reported him missing March 27.

A search, distribution of fliers with his description and news stories about his disappearance failed to yield clues to his whereabouts. His body was found in heavy surf along a fairly well-traveled beach and had not been ashore long, said Sgt. Steve Barnett, a detective with the Seaside Police Department.

No overt indicators of foul play or suspicious injuries were apparent, Barnett said. An autopsy was conducted Monday by the state medical examiner's office.

Results of toxicology tests have

not yet been released.

The cause of death has been listed as drowning. An investigation continues regarding the manner of death, such as whether it was accidental.

"How he got in the ocean, I don't know," Barnett said.

McAlinden had been working for Mount Hood Beverages in Warrenton and attending Clatsop Community College.

A memorial service is scheduled for noon Friday at Hughes Ransom Mortuary, 220 N. Holladay Drive.

**Robert Michael  
McAlinden**

***College student, 21***

Robert Michael McAlinden, 21, of Seaside, died Monday, March 25, 2002, in Seaside.

Mr. McAlinden was born Sept. 5, 1980 in Torrance, Calif., to Bobby and Lisa McAlinden. His parents survive, living in Seaside.

He was a student at Clatsop Community College and worked for Mt. Hood Beverages.

Family members say he will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved him.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a brother, David McAlinden of Seaside.

A memorial service is noon today at Hughes-Ransom Chapel in Seaside.

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## **John William 'Bill' McCoy**

***Logger, 87***

John William "Bill" McCoy, 87, of Panorama City, Calif., died Thursday, Feb. 14, 2002, in Panorama City.

Mr. McCoy was born March 23, 1914, in Astoria, to John and Ethel Smith McCoy. He attended schools in Astoria, Olney, the Clatskanie hatchery and Cathlamet.

He married Freda Lempke in 1934. She died earlier.

Mr. McCoy worked for his uncle, Les Smith, at Markum and Callow Camp running drag saws and later had his own log truck. He hauled logs for many years in various parts of Oregon.

He retired from Steinfield Pickles in Scappoose as the sauerkraut maker. He moved to Pine Hollow and pursued woodworking. He later moved to Las Vegas to be near his daughter. Family members say he was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Mr. McCoy was a member of the

Masonic Lodge for more than 50 years and he was also a Shriner.

He is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Stan Kemmer of Las Vegas; a brother and sister-in-law, Pete and Thelma McCoy of Warrenton; three grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was buried at Skyline Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Portland.

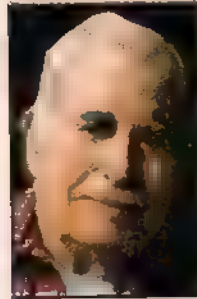
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## Verdon L. 'Cy' McGuire

*Swing boom operator, 83*

Verdon L. "Cy" McGuire, 83, of Astoria, died Monday, March 18, 2002, in Astoria.

Mr. McGuire was born March 13, 1919, in Plains, S.D., to Myron and Myrtle Piper McGuire. He moved to



**Verdon 'Cy' McGuire**

Aberdeen, Wash., when he was a boy and grew up in the area.

He married Esther Annabelle Simmons in Vancouver, Wash., April 8, 1946. She died Oct. 9, 2000.

They lived in several cities in Northern California and Oregon before settling in Astoria in 1962.

For more than 15 years, Mr. McGuire worked as a swing boom operator at Crown Zellerbach. He was a member of the Astoria American Legion Post 12 and the Astoria Moose Lodge. Family members say he loved hunting, fishing and spending time with his family.

He is survived by four daughters, Sherryl Thies of Astoria, Verdene McGuire Anderegg of Portland, Vicki Marie Ekstrom of Scappoose and Mikel L. Swain of Milwaukee; a son, Verdon M. McGuire of Urlseon, Texas; two brothers, Walter "Bud" King of North Bend and Chester Ralston of Agnes; a sister, Beatrice Moisis of Oak Ridge; 17 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. A son, Marvin McGuire, and three brothers, Gene, Archie and Marvin John McGuire, all died earlier.

A memorial service is 1 p.m. Friday at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Astoria. Inurnment will be at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

McGUIRE, Verdon, 83, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## **Lawrence 'Larry' Nelson**

### ***Former Seaside resident, 73***

Lawrence "Larry" Nelson, 73, of Graham, Wash., died Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2002, in Puyallup, Wash.

Mr. Nelson was born Oct. 14, 1928, in Birkenfeld, to Lewis and Glenn Belle Nelson.

He married Lorraine McGarry in 1953. She survives, living in Graham.

Mr. Nelson was a logger for many years in Seaside. He also worked for H.D. Baker Office Machine Co. in Tacoma, Wash.

Family members say he was a loving person and will remember him for his love of horsemanship, the outdoors, storytelling and rodeos.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Ron and Nancy Nelson of Eatonville, Wash., and Duane and Carleen Nelson of Spanaway, Wash.; a daughter and a son-in-law, Deanna and Don Johnson of San Diego; a sister and a brother-in-law, Ruby and Vigil Lowe of Seaside; three brothers and a sister-in-law, Merle and Wanda Nelson of Portland, Vernon Nelson and Caroline and Ray Nelson and Judy, all of Warrenton; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Three brothers, Floyd, Lester and Virgil, and two sisters, Pearl and Betty, all died earlier.

A burial was at Fir Lane Cemetery in Tacoma, Wash.

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## Ronald Glen Nelson

### *Truck driver, 48*

Ronald Glen Nelson, 48, of Eatonville, Wash., died Sunday, May 19, 2002, in Graham, Wash.

Mr. Nelson was born Jan. 21, 1954, in Seaside, to Lawrence and Lorraine McGarry Nelson. His mother survives, living in Graham.

Mr. Nelson moved to Eureka, Calif., as a young boy and then settled in Graham, Wash. He was a descendant of William and Pidgeon Shoshone-Doughty, early pioneers and some of the first settlers in the Willamette Valley.

Mr. Nelson worked at a mink farm in Graham. He later worked in the logging industry and for the Puyallup School District. For sev-



**Ron  
Nelson**

eral years, he worked for Emerald Turfgrass Farms Inc., in Sumner, Wash., and for the past 13 years he drove dump and lowboy trucks, moving heavy construction equipment for Fuji Industries, Inc. He was a member of Teamsters Local No. 313.

He married Nancy Brown July 6, 1979.

Family members say Mr. Nelson was a man of many talents who loved his family and the Lord. He dedicated himself to working hard, whether he was building a fence, working around the house or tinkering with one of his many projects. His family will remember his honor, integrity, self-respect and respect of others.

In addition to his mother and wife, he is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Dina and Ron Sutherland of Eatonville, Wash., and Rhonda and Jack Stevens of West Virginia; a brother and sister-in-law, Duane and Carleen Nelson of Spanaway, Wash; a sister and brother-in-law, Deanna and Don

Johnson of San Diego; four grandchildren, Delayna Sutherland of Eatonville and Curtis, Tyler and Drema Stevens of West Virginia; three nieces, Whitney and Hilary Nelson of Spanaway, Wash. and Christina Johnson of San Diego; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. His father, Lawrence Nelson, died earlier.

Hill Funeral Home in Puyallup, Wash., is in charge of arrangements.

## **Domingo 'Don' Neria**

*Astorian, 44*

Domingo "Don" Neria, 44, of Astoria, died Thursday, April 11, 2002, in Portland.

Mr. Neria was born March 3, 1958, in California. He lived in Clatsop County for about 12 years.

A memorial is 10 a.m. Friday at The Ship Inn.

Omega Mortuary in Portland is in charge of cremation arrangements.

## **Lena Gladys Neuhaus**

***Nehalem resident, 91***

Lena Gladys Neuhaus, 91, of Nehalem died Tuesday, April 2, 2002, in Seaside.

Mrs. Neuhaus was born March 18, 1911, in Plankinton, S.D., to Otto and Cora Tritle Klaffke. She grew up and attended school in Lodi, Calif.

During World War II, she worked as a plane spotter. She worked for Sharpes Depot in Stockton, Calif., for 20 years. Mrs. Neuhaus retired in 1973 and moved to Tillamook County.

She married Albert Neuhaus and they later divorced.

She is survived by a sister, Eva Williams of McMinnville; four nephews, Richard Klaffke of Seaside, Ralph Klaffke of McMinnville, Kurt Klaffke of Neahkahnie and Forest Klaffke of Jefferson; two nieces, Linda Brooks and Carol Bergman, both of Southern California; and numerous great-nieces and nephews and great-great nieces and nephews.

A service is 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Klaffke family home.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Diabetes Foundation, in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 220 N. Holladay Dr., Seaside, OR 97138.

### **April 2**

NEUHAUS, Lena Gladys, 91, of Nehalem, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside is in charge of arrangements.

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**Esther Emma Wiitala  
Nicolson**

*Naselle native, 90*

Esther Emma Wiitala Nicolson, 90, of Portland, died Sunday, Feb. 17, 2002, in Portland.

Ms. Nicolson was born May 16, 1911, in Naselle, Wash., to Finnish immigrants Sanfred and Hanna Savukoski Wiitala. She grew up on the family dairy farm and graduated from Naselle High School in 1929.

She attended business college in Portland before moving to New York City and later Nashua, N.H. She returned to Portland in 1955 and worked for OECO Corporation until retirement.

Family members say Ms. Nicolson enjoyed painting and created pictures for family and friends. She wrote and published the family

genealogical record. For the past two years she lived with her sister, Katherine Wiitala, in the home of friends and caretakers Melanie and Emil Nistor in Portland.

In addition to her sister, Katharine, Ms. Nicolson is survived by another sister, Ruth Fields of Bellevue, Wash.; three brothers, Harold and Ray Wiitala of Seattle and Jans Wiitala of Aberdeen, Wash.; and numerous nieces and nephews. A sister, Mitzi Weible, died in December 2000.

A funeral is 1 p.m. Saturday at Penttila's Chapel by The Sea in Long Beach, Wash. A reception will follow at the chapel. A concluding graveside service will be at Peaceful Hill Cemetery in Naselle.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Peaceful Hill Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 47, Naselle, Wash., 98638.

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## **Dyyne Irene Niska**

***Clatskanie resident, 83***

Dyyne Irene Niska, 83, of Clatskanie, died Tuesday, July 23, 2002, in Portland.

Mrs. Niska was born Nov. 3, 1918, in Lake Norden, S.D., to Isaac and Hilda Raavi Benjamson. She grew up in rural South Dakota and graduated from Lake Norden School.

On Oct. 31, 1953, she married Raymond Harvey Niska Sr. in Berkeley, Calif. He survives, living in Clatskanie.

In 1938, she moved to Berkeley and worked for Miller Wood Products and in the Alameda Naval Ship Yards during World War II. Following her marriage, she moved to a house she and her husband built in Concord, Calif. In 1968, she moved to Clatskanie.

Family members say Mrs. Niska was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother who enjoyed traveling across the United States, family activities, her churches in the Bay area and Oregon, music, cooking and baking. They also say her Finnish heritage and language skills allowed her to keep in touch with family in Finland. She was

a lifelong member of the Apostolic Lutheran Church of America. In her younger years, she taught Sunday school, played piano and provided music for her church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three sons, Raymond Harvey Niska Jr. of Gilbert, Ariz., John Vernon Niska of Lulea, Sweden, and Richard Nels Niska of Portland; two sisters, Gladys Bergman of Clatskanie, and Lila Jarvis of Paradise, Calif.; and 16 grandchildren. Two brothers and a sister died earlier.

Visitation is 1 to 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2, at Haakinson-Groulx Mortuary Chapel, 225 S.E. Third St., Clatskanie. Service will be 11 a.m. Aug. 3, at the Apostolic Lutheran Church, 18558 Beaver Falls Rd., Clatskanie. Vault interment will follow at Murray Hill Cemetery, Clatskanie.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Apostolic Lutheran Church, in care of Louise Johnson, 30378 Brownlee Rd., Rainier, OR 97048 or Community Home Health and Hospice, P.O. Box 2067, Longview, WA 98632.

## Armas Niskanen

### Veteran, 93

Armas Niskanen, 93, of Astoria, died Sunday, June 2, 2002, in Astoria.

Mr. Niskanen was born March 30, 1909, in Kemi, Finland, to Sullinan and Marie Niskanen. On May 10, 1910, he arrived at Ellis Island with his family and traveled by train to Astoria to live with an aunt.

He attended Taylor School before graduating from Astoria High School. He worked in canneries during his high school summer months.

In 1947, he married Muriel Wirkkala Kaino and adopted her daughter Susan. Muriel died in 1969.

Mr. Niskanen married Thelma Walthers in April 1971. She died in April 1998.

He worked at Union Oil, Safeway, Pillsbury Flour Mills and the Finnish Meat Market before enlisting in the U.S. Navy in 1942. After boot camp, he was selected to attend Diesel School at the University of Missouri. Following school, his duties included working on tugboats towing targets during World War II. After discharge, he returned to



Armas  
Niskanen

Astoria and worked at Tongue Point and Astoria Oil Company before setting up his own oil business. He later joined Ed Niemi Oil before retirement. During this time, he helped build the Zion Lutheran Church, where he served on the church board and as an usher.

He was a member of the Elks, Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion. He served as post commander of the VFW and was appointed as the national aide-de-camp in 1948. His family says he had a high bowling average and served on the committee for his class reunions.

He is survived by three daughters and two sons-in-law, Susan Niskanen Cardoza of Atwater, Calif., Marlyss and Buck Mehl of Kelso, Wash., and Connie and Jim Good of Mission Viejo, Calif.; three sons and one daughter-in-law, David Edward Niskanen of Modesto, Calif., and Robert E. Walther, Jr. of Salem, and Ron and Pam Walther of Warrenton; 17 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Viewing is 3 to 5 p.m. Thursday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, and 11 a.m. to noon Friday at Peace Lutheran Church. Funeral is noon Friday at Peace Lutheran Church, with a reception following in the fellowship hall. Graveside service is 2:30 p.m. Friday at Greenwood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lower Columbia Hospice, 2111 Exchange Street, Astoria, OR 97103.

**NISKANEN, Armas E., 93, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.**

## **Wayne T. Nuzum**

### ***Long Beach resident, 78***

Wayne T. Nuzum, 78, of Long Beach, Wash., died Sunday, July 21, 2002, at his home.

Mr. Nuzum was born Sept. 10, 1923, in Plainview, S.D., to Charles and Minnie Brown Nuzum.

Survivors include his long-time friend and caregiver, Jeanette South of Long Beach; three sons; two daughters; two sisters; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Three brothers, died earlier.

Funeral service is 1 p.m. Thursday in the chapel of Longview Memorial Park, Longview, Wash. A reception will follow in the social room.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wayne Nuzum Trust Fund, in care of Key Bank, P.O. Box 559, Long Beach, WA 98631.

## **James Francis O'Brien**

***Auto body worker, 60***

James Francis O'Brien, 60, of Seaside, died Monday, April 29, 2002, near La Pine.

He was born March 17, 1942, in Boston, and is survived by his wife, Pattie O'Brien of Seaside; two brothers and a sister-in-law; a sister; and a niece and a nephew.

A celebration of life service is 5 p.m. Thursday at the Gearhart Golf Course.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Seaside Kids Inc., or the Diabetes Foundation.

### **Herman A. "Obie" O'Bryant, Jr.**

Longtime active Astoria resident Obie O'Bryant has joined his loving wife Gertie, who died in January 1996. He died Sunday, April 7 at 2:30 p.m. in Portland, Ore. at the age of 77 years.

Obie was born in Portland June 18, 1924 to Gladys and Herman A. O'Bryant Sr. and attended grade school and most of High School in Vancouver, Wash. He graduated from Cathlamet High School and entered the U.S. Army in 1942, spending three years as scout and interpreter during WWII in the Pacific arena. Later, he attended both Washington State University and Portland State College where he studied engineering. Obie and Gertie married in 1946.



Obie retired from Pacific Power in 1986 as sales manager after 35 years and was well known in Astoria for his untiring civic work. He was the recipient of the Boy Scout's Silver Beaver Award in 1966, as was his father (Obie was an Eagle Scout in his youth), the Astoria Chamber of Commerce George Award in 1967 for his work on the United Good Neighbors drive and the Outstanding Service Award from the Clatsop County Historical Society in 1990. As a jazz buff, he chaired four years the Oregon Dixieland Jubilee to help fund the Clatsop County Historical Society, helped the founders of the Ragtime Rhodies Jazz Festival in Long Beach get started, co-founded the Lighthouse Jazz Society and hosted a weekly jazz radio show on KMUN-FM for 13 years. He was a member of the Astoria Yacht Club, helping to host the el Toro national championship sailboat races in Astoria, and he was a member of the Astoria Lions Club.

Obie and Gertie were loved dearly by their children and grandchildren. Their children are Tim O'Bryant and Billie Jo Tarabochia of Astoria, Lynda Shaffer of Tillamook, Mike O'Bryant and Kathy O'Bryant of Portland, Pat O'Bryant and Judi Ellison of Vancouver, and Bob O'Bryant of Everett. Obie and Gertie also have 23 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, numerous dogs and one cat, Tiger.

Obie's memorial service will be Friday, April 12, 4 p.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church in Astoria. The family will host a reception at the Astoria Elks Ballroom, 3rd floor. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation, 1410 S.W. Morrison St. Ste 760, Portland, Ore. 97201.



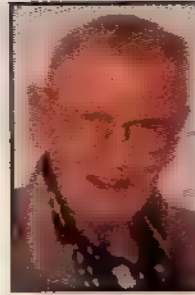
## **James Edwin O'Connor** *Astorian, 91*

James Edwin O'Connor, 91, of Astoria, died Friday, March 29, 2002, in Warrenton.

Mr. O'Connor was born Feb. 26, 1911, in Spokane, Wash. He lived in Spokane until he was 12 when the family moved to Portland.

He loved boats and built his first sailboat when he was 16.

Mr. O'Connor worked at Portland Airbase painting airplanes before enlisting in the U.S. Air Force during World War II in 1943. Following the



**James Edwin  
O'Connor**

war, he worked as a painter for Tongue Point Naval Station in Astoria. He later worked at Astoria Marine Construction and was one of its original owners when it became an employee-owned company in

1960. He retired in 1975.

He married Gurie Halvorson May 28, 1947, in Astoria. She survives, living in Astoria.

Mr. O'Connor served on the District No. 5 Diking Commission and on the Youngs River/Lewis and Clark Water Board.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Timothy, Dennis and Edwin O'Connor, all of Astoria; a daughter, Kathleen O'Connor of Ridgefield, Wash.; a sister, Marion Hagerty of Portland; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

At his request, no formal service will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Columbia River Maritime Museum, 1792 Marine Drive, Astoria, OR 97103, or to the charity of one's choice.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

# Ocean current kills father, son

A man and his son died Thursday while they were swimming near Ocean Shores, Wash.

Michael Oelschlager, 40, and Travis Oelschlager, 7, both of Algona, Wash., were caught in a rip current around 5 p.m., said Sgt. David McManus of the Ocean Shores Police Department.

The powerful current pulled them too far from shore to swim back, said U.S. Coast Guard Petty Officer 1st Class Justin Erdman.

The Surf Rescue Team recovered one of the swimmers, while the Coast Guard Group Astoria recovered another. Both were pronounced dead on arrival at Grays Harbor Community Hospital.

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## **Steve Randal Olds**

***Elsie resident, 37***

Steve Randal Olds, 37, of Elsie, died Tuesday, July 9, 2002, at his home in Elsie.

Mr. Olds was born June 28, 1965, in Hillsboro, to Larry L. and Sharon Kadoph Olds. He was raised in Hillsboro, graduated from Glencoe High School in 1983 and was dedicated at the First Baptist Church of Hillsboro.

In 1988, he married Michelle Taylor. They later divorced.

Also in 1988, Mr. Olds moved to Forest Grove, where he worked as a distribution manager of hazardous material. In 1995, he moved to Elsie. Family members say he enjoyed fishing, hunting and being outdoors. He spent many hours as a volunteer at rescue missions in Portland and Astoria. He was also an active member of the Nehalem Valley Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Brandi Olds of Seaside; his father and stepmother, Larry and Tammy Olds of Newberg; his mother and step-father, Sharon and Kurt Gerke of Elsie; a brother, Scott Olds of Hillsboro; a sister, Sheri Krueger of Hillsboro; an uncle and aunt, Paul and Phyllis Olds of Seaside; and many other aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews, all of whom live in the Hillsboro and Elsie areas.

Visitation is noon to 5 p.m. today, and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 220 N. Holladay, Seaside. Funeral service is 2 p.m. Monday at Nehalem Valley Church in Elsie.

OLDS, Steven Randal, 37, of Elsie, died in Elsie. Hughes-Ransom, Seaside, is in charge of arrangements.

## **Belva W. Olson**

### ***Teacher, 96***

Belva W. Olson, 96, of Olney, died Thursday, Feb. 28, 2002, at her ranch in Olney.

Mrs. Olson was born March 28, 1905, in Astoria, to Peter and Hedvig Perrson Johnson. She received her education in Astoria and attended teacher's college in Monmouth.

She married Milton "Buck" Olson in Seattle Feb. 18, 1938. He died March 6, 1975.

Mrs. Olson taught at the Fern Hill School. For more than 20 years, the Olsons milked Jersey cattle on their Olney ranch, producing some of most highly tested milk in the county. After her husband's death, Mrs. Olson raised black angus cattle and continued to improve the property. She received several awards for her accomplishments.

Family members say Mrs. Olson was a gifted musician, having played the piano since she was 6 years old without any lessons. In later years, family members say she became a medical buff and had expert knowledge about skin cancers.

She was a past member of the Busi-

ness Women's Club, the Farm Bureau and the Netel Grange. She also played in various music groups.

She is survived by a host of friends. In addition to her husband, her sister died earlier.

Visitation is from noon to 5 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary.

Graveside service is at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Greenwood Cemetery. Burial will follow.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

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## **Frank M. Olsson**

### ***Logger/farmer, 95***

Frank M. Olsson, 95, of Hillsboro, died Tuesday, June 11, 2002 in Hillsboro.

Mr. Olsson was born March 14, 1907 in Elwood, Neb., to Joel E.N. and Ruby L. Olsson. He grew up in Nebraska and then lived in several Midwest states before moving to Elsie in 1938.

He married Hilda Kluender Nov. 28, 1957 in Hillsboro. She died earlier.

Mr. Olsson worked as a logger and farmer for many years. After retiring, he enjoyed raising sheep and carpentry work.

He is survived by two sisters, Maria Olsson and Ruby Kuehl, both of Loup City, Neb.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Oleta Olsson, and two brothers, Carl and Ira Olsson.

Interment is at 2 p.m. today at the Sunny Hill Cemetery in Elsie.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside is in charge of the arrangements.

OLSSON, Frank, 95, of Elsie, died in Hillsboro. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside is in charge of arrangements.

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## **Lela Anna O'Reilly**

### ***Bookkeeper, 74***

Lela Anna O'Reilly, 74, of Westport, died Sunday, June 2, 2002 in Westport.

Mrs. O'Reilly was born Feb. 2, 1928 in California to Victor and Emma Grace Barker Peters. She grew up and attended school in Beaver Homes and graduated from Rainier High School in 1946.

She married John O'Reilly Aug. 1, 1959. He died earlier.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Reilly owned and operated the Plympton Creek Café & Tavern since 1975. She was also a bookkeeper for Lumas and more recently for the City of Westport Water Bureau.

Family members say she enjoyed flowers and gardening, crafts and jigsaw puzzles.

Mrs. O'Reilly is survived by three sisters, Ethel Huffman of Astoria, Hellen Mashaw of Carlsbad, N.M., and Ellen Kiefer of Kingman, Ariz.; a brother, Richard Peters of Summerville, Texas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Nina Smith, and her brother, John Peters.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Westport Community Center.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of choice in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 576 12th St., Astoria, OR 97103.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

O'REILLY, Lela Ann, 74, of Westport, died in Westport. Hughes Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.



## **Dennis Glenn Osborne**

### ***Longshoreman, 68***

Dennis Glenn Osborne, 68, of Clatskanie, died Saturday, March 16, 2002, in Ilwaco, Wash.

Mr. Osborne was born Dec. 5, 1933, in Kelso, Wash., to Ernest and Mae Henick Osborn. He was raised in Kelso and Clatskanie, graduating from Clatskanie High School.

He served in the U.S. Army for three years during the Korean War.

Mr. Osborne was a longshoreman for 42 years and was a member of the International Longshore and Warehousemen's Union Local 21 where he served on the executive board.

He married Nancy Russell Oct. 30, 1981. She survives, living in Clatskanie.

Family members say he loved his family and enjoyed camping, hiking, clamming, snorkeling, traveling and spending time at his beach residence in Ocean Park, Wash.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Sherry Davis of Longview, Wash., and Alicia Sweeden of Clatskanie; four sons, Jon and Dennis Brad Osborne, both of Clatskanie, Shane Workman of Kelso and Aaron Workman of Battleground, Wash.; a brother, Ronald Osborn of Longview; two sisters, Alta Cedar of Longview and Jocelyn Arnold of Pendleton; and six grandchildren. A brother, Charles, and a sister, Eleanor Jean, both died earlier.

A Graveside Rite of Committal is 1 p.m. Saturday at Stockport Cemetery near Pleasant Hill, Wash.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Penttila's Chapel by The Sea is in charge of arrangements.

## Nelma V. Osterlund

*Astorian, 89*

Nelma V. Osterlund, 89, a lifetime resident of Astoria, died Tuesday, April 30, 2002, in Warrenton.

Mrs. Osterlund was born Jan. 25, 1913, in Astoria to Edward and Lempi Lahtinen Lindgren. She graduated from Astoria High School in 1930.

She married Sven Osterlund in December of 1953. He died in May 2001.

She was employed at Woolworth Variety Store, Edison Insurance Company and the Home Baking Company, where she worked for about 16 years before retiring in 1978.

Mrs. Osterlund enjoyed traveling and spent winters in Arizona for 17 years. She loved rug hooking, embroidering and spending time with family and friends.

She was a member of the Finnish Brotherhood, the American Association of Retired Persons and the Oregon Retail Employees Union and was active with the Astoria Senior Center.



**Nelma  
Osterlund**

She is survived by a stepson and daughter-in-law, Jim and Alice Osterlund of Patchogue, New York; a niece,

Barbara Henningsen of North Plains; three nephews, Vincent Tadei and Larry Lindgren, both of Astoria, and Milton Lindgren of Newport; two sisters-in-law, Florence Lindgren of Astoria and Alice Christianson of Seaview, Wash.; a cousin, Robert Swaggert of Astoria; two step-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; and 17 great-nieces and nephews.

A private family graveside service is 1 p.m. Thursday at Greenwood Cemetery. A memorial is noon May 11 at the Comfort Suites Inn in Astoria.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lower Columbia Hospice, 2111 Exchange St., Astoria, OR 97103.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

**April 30**

**OSTERLUND, Nelma, 89, of Astoria, died in Warrenton. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.**

## **Bonnie J. Owen**

***Gearhart resident, 59***

Bonnie J. Owen, 59, of Gearhart, died Saturday, March 9, 2002, in Gearhart.

Mrs. Owen was born August 30, 1942, in Portland, to George and Josephine Severson McBride. She was raised in Rockford, Ill., and Light House Point, Fla.

She graduated from Pompano High School in Florida and attended the University of Florida in Gainesville and the University of Northern Illinois.

She moved back to Portland in 1974 and lived there until moving to the Caribbean in 1990.

She married Terell J. "Terry" Owen in Portland August 26, 1988. He died Sept. 22, 2000.

In 1992, she and her husband settled in Gearhart.

Family members say Mrs. Owen enjoyed basket weaving, needlework and cooking.

Her family will remember her for her love and spoiling of her grandsons who brought her great joy. Her family will also remember her great wit and wonderful sense of humor.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Patrick and Toni Yates of Everett, Wash.; two grandsons, Ryan and Devin Yates of Everett, Wash.; five brothers, Robert McBride and Edmond Haag, both of Denver, Richard Haag of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, David Haag of Boca Raton, Fla., and John Haag of Louisiana; and several sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

At her request, no service will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lower Columbia Hospice, 2111, Exchange St., Astoria, OR, 97103.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

### **March 9**

OWEN, Bonnie Jean, 59, of Gearhart, died in Gearhart. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## **Clarence J. Owen**

### ***Former fire chief, 94***

Clarence J. Owen, 94, a lifetime Seaside resident, died Wednesday, April 17, 2002, in Warrenton.

Mr. Owen was born March 17, 1908, in Seaside, to Otto and Augusta Casperson Owen. He graduated from Seaside High School and went to trade school in Portland.

He married Carolyn Owen March 2, 1947. She survives, living in Gearhart.

Mr. Owen was a member of the Seaside Fire Department for 44 years and retired after serving as fire chief for 36 years. He worked for the city of Seaside for 38 years in various positions including director of public works, building inspector and superintendent of the water department. He retired from the city in 1975.

Mr. Owen was a life member of the State of Oregon Fire Chiefs Association and served as its president in 1959. He was a life member of the Seaside Museum and Historical Society and was the Kiwanis Club representative for the Boy Scouts of America.

In addition to his wife, he is sur-

vived by a son, Kenneth Owen of Kirkland, Wash.; a stepson, Bruce Maltman of Gearhart; a nephew, William Williams of Seaside; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. Three sisters and three brothers died earlier.

Visitation is 1 to 5 p.m. Friday at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside. A private family service is Saturday at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary. A public inurnment is 5 p.m. Wednesday at Evergreen Cemetery in Seaside.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lower Columbia Hospice House, the Seaside Volunteer Fire Department or Seaside Kids Inc., in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 220. N. Holladay Drive, Seaside, OR 97138.

### **April 17**

OWEN, Clarence "Gomper", 94, of Warrenton, died in Warrenton. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## **Anna Paavola**

### ***Clatskanie resident, 89***

Anna Paavola, 89, of Clatskanie, died June 6, 2002, in St. Helens.

Mrs. Paavola was born Feb. 16, 1913, in Saarijarvi, Finland, the 10th of 11 children of Kalle Viljam and Amanda Muittari Hanninen.

She married Wayne Paavola Dec. 23, 1933 in Saarijarvi. He died March 1, 1997.

At the age of 20, Mrs. Paavola followed her husband to America with their 6-month-old son, George. They traveled cross-country by train from Boston not speaking any English. The family settled on a farm, raising cotton in Bowles, Calif., where three more children were born. In 1942, they moved to a more Finnish community, Reedley, Calif., where they raised grapes and apricots. In 1948, they moved to Clatskanie.

Mrs. Paavola enjoyed traveling with her husband and entertaining friends and family in their home. She was a member of the United Finnish Kaleva Brothers and Sisters and was a delegate for the National Ladies of Kaleva.

Mrs. Paavola enjoyed gardening, crocheting, reciting poetry and singing in the choir with the West Coast Finnish American Singers Association of Portland. She also wrote articles for the Finnish newspaper in Finland and on the East Coast. She was active in many Lutheran churches in the area.

She is survived by two daughters, Sylvia Hurula of Clatskanie and Sonja Kennedy of Canby; two sons, George Paavola of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho and Willie Paavola of Lavina, Mont.; eight grandchildren, Michelle Adams of Vancouver, Wash., Kimberly Dodds of Williams, Ariz., Wendy Lucas of Mt. Vernon, Wash., Erin Angell of Tualatin, Linda Israel of Warrenton, Brenda Hurula and Stephanie Kennedy of Seattle and Sean Kennedy of Canby; nine great-grandchildren; one sister, Eeva Paananen of Saarijarvi; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Visitation is 1 to 5 p.m. Thursday at the Haakinson-Groulx Mortuary Chapel, 225 S.E. Third St. in Clatskanie.

A service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the mortuary chapel. Interment will be at Murray Hill Cemetery in Clatskanie.

Haakinson-Groulx Mortuary of Clatskanie is in charge of arrangements.



## **Marilynn Kay Park**

***Astoria resident, 48***

Marilynn Kay Park, 48, of Astoria, died Wednesday, July 3, 2002, in Astoria.

Ms. Park was born Feb. 13, 1954, in Portland, to Dr. James and Lilly Kearney Park.

She grew up in Vancouver, Wash., graduating from Fort Vancouver High School in 1972 and attended Clark College, before moving to Astoria in 1999.

Family members say she was a faithful Catholic, lived her life by the church and was an active member of St. Mary, Star of the Sea



**Marilynn Kay  
Park**

daughter, Rachael Park of Seattle; her father, Dr. James F. Park of Vancouver; a brother, Dr. Douglas Park of Vancouver; four sisters, Barbara A. Peterson, Joan Melum

Catholic Church. Her family also says she was an excellent cook, enjoyed planting apple trees and was devoted to her cat, Tiffany, and her horse, Fair Lady.

She is survived by a

and Judy Kimbell, all of Vancouver, and Lilly Park of Ellensburg, Wash.; and numerous nieces and nephews. Her mother, Lilly Fern Park and a sister, Susan Nora Park, died earlier.

Visitation is 6 p.m. Thursday at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, Astoria. Rosary is 7 p.m. Thursday at Hughes-Ransom Chapel, Astoria. Mass of Christian burial is 1 p.m. Friday at St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church, with interment at Greenwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Open Door, in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 576-12th Street, Astoria, OR 97103.



## **Frank Freeman Parker**

### ***Fisherman, 81***

Frank Freeman Parker, 81, of Astoria, died Sunday, July 14, 2002, in Portland.

Mr. Parker was born Nov. 4, 1920, in Astoria, to Charles and Bess Parker. He graduated from Astoria High School and attended Oregon State University.

On Dec. 16, 1942, he married Peggy Prouty of Astoria. She died in 1994.

While at Oregon State University, he was a member of the victorious 1942 Rose Bowl Team. From 1942 to 1948, he served in the 88th Infantry Division in Europe, before returning to Astoria, where he began his career as a commercial fisherman. With his brother, Eben, he participated in one of the last commercial whaling ventures in the United States. In 1967, he moved his fishing operation to Kodiak, Alaska. He returned to Oregon in 1996.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Keith and Janice Parker of Coos Bay, and Frank Parker Jr. and Robin Blair of Maui, Hawaii; three daughters and two

sons-in-law, Becky Parker of Astoria, Terry Parker and Barr Washburn of Eugene, and Heidi Parker Morris and Chris Morris of Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif.; four grandsons, Jeff Parker of Coos Bay, Kenese Parker of Maui, Donald Parker of Astoria, and Cade Morris of Rancho Palos Verdes; four granddaughters, Oriana and Blair Parker of Maui, Summer Street of Eugene, and Megan Morris of Rancho Palos Verdes; a sister, Sister Rosemary Ann (Nellie Parker) of Portland; a brother, Eben Parker of Astoria; and numerous nieces and nephews. Two brothers, James and Wilder, and a sister, Elizabeth, died earlier.

A memorial service is noon Saturday at the home of Becky Parker, 1477 Third St., Astoria, with Sister Rosemary Ann and Sister Mary Kay Lampert officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Oregon Chapter of the National M.S. Society, 1650 N.W. Naito Parkway, Suite 190, Portland, OR 97209; the National Kidney Foundation, P.O. Box 15149, Portland, OR 97293; or the Veterans' Fund, 3710 S.W. U.S. Veterans Hospital Road, Portland, OR 97230, Attn. Voluntary Service

**July 14, 2002**

**PARKER, Frank F., 81, of Astoria, died in Portland. The family is in charge of arrangements.**

## **Bernice Eleanor Parton**

*Clatskanie resident, 78*

Bernice Eleanor Parton, 78, of Clatskanie, died Sunday, March 3, 2002, in Portland.

Mrs. Parton was born Jan. 31, 1924, in Astoria to Emil and Inez Alina Krum Huhta. She graduated from Clatskanie High School in 1942.

She married William Robert "Bob" Parton in their front yard in Clatskanie June 4, 1944. He survives, living in Clatskanie.

Mrs. Parton and her husband managed the Liquor Store in Clatskanie as agents for the Oregon Liquor Control Commission for eight years before retiring in 1995.

Family members say Mrs. Parton loved people and was active in her community. She was a longtime member of the Presbyterian Church and served as a deacon, an elder and sang in the church choir. She was a member of the Garden Club and belonged to a local bunko group. She loved gardening, sewing, making all her children's clothes, reading and cooking, family members say.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three daughters, Lorraine Landwehr of Bayview, Idaho, Lorinda Bohn of Spokane, Wash., and Loretta Groom of Portland; three brothers, Clifford Huhta of Houston, Alvin Huhta of Svensen and Kenneth Huhta of Palmdale, Calif.; a sister, Jean Strubel of Madison, Wis.; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Four sisters and an infant brother all died earlier.

A celebration of life service is 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Sayer Strauch officiating at the Clatskanie Presbyterian Church, 215, S. Nehalem St., in Clatskanie. The service will be concluded at the church. A private family inurnment will be at Murray Hill Cemetery in Clatskanie.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Clatskanie Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 372, Clatskanie, OR 97016, or the Hopewell House Hospice Center, 6171 S.W. Capitol Highway, Portland, OR 97201.

Haakinson-Groulx Mortuary in Clatskanie is in charge of cremation arrangements.

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## **David Kent Paschall**

### ***Maintenance worker, 47***

David Kent Paschall, 47, a lifetime Astoria resident, died Friday, April 26, 2002, in Beaverton after a battle with cancer.

Mr. Paschall was born Nov. 23, 1954, in Astoria to Robert and Bernice Paschall. His mother survives, living in Astoria.

He graduated from Astoria High School in 1973. He played on the high school's 1972 football team that was inducted in the Astoria High School Hall of Fame.

Mr. Paschall worked as a refrigeration and maintenance worker in a cold storage facility. Such work kept him involved with the fishing industry, something that was an important part of his and his family's life.

He was a member of the National Rifle Association and the First Lutheran Church.

Mr. Paschall was an avid outdoorsman and dog lover. He enjoyed reading the history of American wars and loved classic

cars, sports and photography. His family will remember his gentle nature.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by two brothers and a sister-in-law, Jim and Jan Paschall of Beaverton and Bill Paschall of Lake Oswego; two nephews, Ryan and Cory Paschall of Beaverton; and four cousins, Carol Hedwall of New York City, Dennis Larson of Astoria, Kenneth Strong of Albany and Janet Peyton of Everett, Wash.

A memorial is noon Saturday at the First Lutheran Church in Astoria.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Lutheran Church or to a local hospice association.

## **Florenda O. Patterson**

***Naselle resident, 63***

Florenda O. Patterson, 63, of Naselle, Wash., died Friday, March 8, 2002, in Longview, Wash.

Mrs. Patterson was born Jan. 15, 1939, in Sual Pangasinan, the Philippines, to Juan and Ekay Orpilla Osana. She lived in the Philippines until coming to Naselle five years ago.

She married Walter Patterson July 17, 1997, in Naselle. He survives, living in Naselle.

Mrs. Patterson worked for Jessie's Seafoods in Illwaco until she became ill. She was a homemaker and enjoyed sewing, puzzles and garage sales. Family members say she will be remembered for her good heart and devotion to her husband and family.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by nine children, Rodolfo, Terresita, Ronald, Lorella, Florecal, Joseph, Virginia, Arnold and George Cortez, all of the Philippines; five brothers, Tomas, Vicenti, Romeo, Sedic and Cabong Osana, all of the Philippines; two sisters, Kersing and Cristina Osana of the Philippines; and 16 grandchildren.

A funeral is 11 a.m. Thursday at the Assembly of God Church in Naselle. A concluding graveside service follows at Peaceful Hill Cemetery in Naselle. A reception will follow at the church.

Penttila's Chapel by The Sea is in charge of arrangements.

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## **John Ernest "Jack" Patzner**

### ***Trailer park owner, 70***

John Ernest "Jack" Patzer, 70, of Naselle, Wash., died Monday, July 15, 2002, at his Naselle residence.

Mr. Patzer was born Feb. 6, 1932, in Duluth, Minn., to John L. and Verna Irene Anderson Patzer. He grew up in Duluth and the surrounding area, where he received his education and worked on farms.

In the early 1950s, he was a merchant seaman on the Great Lakes. While passing through Naselle on a fishing trip in 1981, he happened upon the Naselle Trailer Park and his future wife.

On April 1, 1982, he married Phyllis Andring, who was owner of the Naselle Trailer Park. Following her death in 1996, Mr. Patzer continued to operate the trailer park.

He was a member of Grays River Grange No. 124 and active with the Rosburg Senior Citizens. Family members say he enjoyed senior activities, yard sales, and hunting and trout

fishing in his younger years. During the summer, he picked berries and fruit which he shared with family and friends. He always enjoyed morning coffee with his Naselle friends, and will be remembered for his generosity and big heart.

He is survived by two brothers, Dan Patzer of Naselle, and Conrad Patzer of Gordon, Wis.; and four sisters, Eleanor Rossiter of Saginaw, Minn., Maxine Jordahl, Mary DeMars and Darlene Luhm, all of Duluth. A sister, Ivy, died earlier.

Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Penttila's Chapel by the Sea, Long Beach, Wash. A reception follows at the chapel. Graveside service is 1 p.m. Monday at Ridgefield Cemetery, Ridgefield, Wash.

## **Edmond A. Peck**

***Astoria resident, 87***

Edmond Alonzo Peck, 87, of Astoria, died Tuesday, July 9, 2002, in Astoria.

Mr. Peck was born Aug. 4, 1914, in The Dalles, to Edmond and Mary Cramblett Peck.

He spent his life working as a truck driver and retired to Astoria in 1979.

In addition to his wife, Marjorie, who resides in Astoria, he is survived by a son, Mike Coy of Portland; a sister, Gloria Dowell of The Dalles; and three grandchildren.

At Mr. Peck's request, no formal public service will be held. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 380 S.E. Spokane Street, Suite 110, Portland, OR 97202.



## **Edna Pesonen**

### ***Former area resident, 96***

Edna Pesonen, 96, of Beaverton, died Monday, Nov. 11, 2002, in Beaverton.

Mrs. Pesonen was born March 30, 1906, in Portland, to John P. Wentz and Emma M. Sittner.

She married Oliver A. Pesonen in 1943. He died in 1948.

Mrs. Pesonen graduated from Willamette University. She worked as a librarian, for the Portland Chamber of Commerce and in a retail postal office. During the war, she worked for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Camp Rilea and Fort Stevens and lived in this area from 1942 to 1950. Her husband was an Astoria city commissioner and involved in many area organizations at the time of his death. She sold Avon cosmetics until age 85.

She is survived by a son, John P. Pesonen of Albuquerque, N.M.; a daughter, Barbara Planton of West Linn; four grandchildren, John and Tom Pesonen, Brian Planton and Tamara Kravitz; and four great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband, a brother, sister and brother-in-law, and two nephews, died earlier.

Celebration of Life is 12:30 p.m. Saturday at Portland Memorial Sunset Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Providence St. Vincent Medical Foundation-Hospice 9205 S.W. Barnes Road, Portland, OR 97225.

Portland Memorial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Body of missing man found

CHINOOK, Wash. — A Chinook man missing since early April has been found dead. Shaun Peterson, 41, had accidentally drowned, coroners determined after an autopsy Tuesday.

Someone spotted Peterson's body floating near the Port of Chinook Monday afternoon and notified police. Peterson was last seen April 5, when he left a local tavern shortly after 8 p.m. The Pacific County Sheriff's Office mounted a search April 6 when personal items

belonging to Peterson were found at the end of a Port of Chinook dock. The U.S. Coast Guard, Pacific County Search and Rescue, Chinook Fire Department, Pacific County Fire District 1, Ilwaco Fire Department and Clatsop County Sheriff's Dive Team assisted with the search.

Results from toxicology tests to ascertain whether alcohol had been a factor in Peterson's death will be ready in two weeks, Pacific County Coroner Vicki Flemetis said.

## **Shaun Warren Peterson**

### ***Commercial fisherman, 41***

Shaun Warren Peterson, 41, of Long Beach, Wash., was missing since April 5, 2002 and his body was found in Chinook, Wash., Monday, April 22, 2002.

Mr. Peterson was born May 13, 1960, in Hermiston, to Irvin Leon "Pete" and Alta Mary Baker Peterson. His parents survive, living in Knappa.

He lived on the Long Beach Peninsula most of his life and was a commercial fisherman. He enjoyed camping, fishing, hunting and his Labrador, Stolie.

He is survived by a brother, George Peterson of Chinook; two sisters, Donna Peterson of Long Beach and Jeanette Sandwald of Port Angeles, Wash.; six nieces; and two nephews.

A private family service will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Chinook Fire Department.

Steele Chapel at Longview Memorial Park is in charge of arrangements.

## **David Bruce Petrie**

***Financial officer, 52***

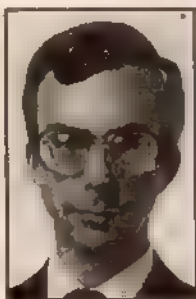
David Bruce Petrie, 52, of Astoria, died Friday, March 22, 2002, in Astoria.

Mr. Petrie was born Dec. 31, 1949, in Olympia, Wash., to Bruce and Jean St. Helen Petrie. He was raised in Portland where he graduated from Benson High School in 1968.

He earned a bachelor's of science degree from Oregon State University in 1972 and a master's degree in 1977.

He married Linda Denbo in Portland July 12, 1969. She survives, living in Astoria.

Mr. Petrie worked in hospital administration in the Portland area at Providence Hospital, Blue Cross/Shield of Oregon and at the Southwest Washington Medical Center in Vancouver, Wash. In 1989, he moved to Astoria and became the chief financial officer at Columbia Memorial Hospital where he worked until last fall.



**David  
Petrie**

He served on the Board of Columbia Credit Union in Vancouver for 20 years, the board of the American Red Cross in Astoria, the Clatsop Community College finance budget committee, the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Committee and the economic development council. He was active in the Hospital Finance Management Association.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Stefani and Steve Simpson of North Bend; a son, Kirk Petrie of Bethesda, Md.; two brothers, Robert Petrie of Milwaukie and Thomas Petrie of Portland; and several nieces and nephews. His sister, Nancy Lishka, died in 1995.

At his request, there will be no public service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Red Cross or the charity of one's choice.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

### **March 22**

**PETRIE, David, 52, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.**

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## **Aini Phillips**

### ***Finnish magazine editor, 53***

Aini Phillips, 53, of Astoria, died Wednesday, June 19, 2002, in Astoria.

Mrs. Phillips was born Feb. 8, 1949, in Astoria to Ralph and Nancy Mattila.

She grew up in Astoria and graduated from Astoria High School in 1967. She married Mike Phillips in Astoria on March 21, 1970. He survives in Astoria.

Mrs. Phillips worked in the main office at Bumble Bee Seafoods and at the Columbia Maritime Museum as a cashier and telephone switchboard operator. She loved animals, especially her poodle, Quincy. She enjoyed collecting beanie babies, trips to Reno with her husband, listening to her son Ryan play the accordion and playing bingo with her mother and sister on Friday nights at the Benevolent Protective Order of the Elks Lodge.

Mrs. Phillips was a member of Peace Lutheran Church, a 40-year member of the Finnish Brotherhood and the editor of the Finnish magazine "Veljeysviesti." She was also Miss Finland in the 1969 Scandinavian Festival.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Phillips is survived by her son and daughter-in-law Ryan and Misty Phillips of Astoria; her mother Nancy Mattila of Astoria; her sister and brother-in-law Faith and Stan Swanson of Astoria; her mother-in-law Lorene Phillips of Astoria; her uncle Reino Mattila of Astoria; her uncle and aunt Al and Iria Beeler of Naples, Fla.; her uncle Allan Mattia of Vancouver, Wash., and numerous cousins. She was preceded in death by her father Ralph Mattila.

A memorial service will be 1 p.m. Friday in the chapel of Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary at 1165 Franklin Ave. in Astoria. Visitation will be noon to 7 p.m. Thursday and 9 a.m. to noon Friday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, the Lower Columbia Hospice or a favorite charity.

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**MARGUERITE KATHERINE (BLAKE) PHILLIPS**

JANUARY 13, 1911  
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**PHILLIPS, Marguerite Katherine, 91, of Seaside, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.**

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## **Jesse Francis Picard**

### ***Logger, 87***

Jesse Francis Picard, 87, of Seaside, died Sunday, Feb. 24, 2002, in Seaside.

Mr. Picard was born Oct. 9, 1914, in Adams to Jesse and Minnie Pambraun Picard.

He married Geraldine Larsen in 1946. She survives, living in Seaside.

He worked as a logger for 35 years and survived being run over by a loaded log truck when he was 55 years old. He was a member of the Umatilla Confederated Indian Tribe.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four sons, Daniel and Bobby Picard, both of Seaside, and Roland and Francis Picard, both of Cannon Beach; three daughters, Paulette Picard of Seaside, Gracie Picard of Antelope, Calif., and Marie Picard of Cannon Beach; three grandsons, David Picard of Oregon City, Jamie Jacobson of Cathlamet, and Dennis Picard of South Carolina; three granddaughters, Jill McFadden of Seaside, Kim and Megan Picard, both of Antelope, Calif.; and two great-grandsons, Thomas and Gage McFadden, both of Seaside.

A graveside service is 11 a.m. Friday at Greenwood Cemetery.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

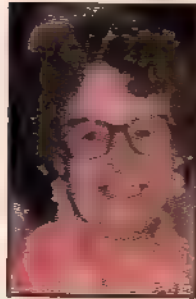
PICARD, Jesse, 87, of Seaside, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

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## Charlotte M. Pietila

*Knappa resident, 82*

Charlotte M. Pietila, 82, a lifetime



**Charlotte  
Pietila**

Knappa resident, died Wednesday, March 13, 2002, in Astoria.

Mrs. Pietila was born Jan. 20, 1920, in Astoria, to Charles and Mary Price Johnson. She graduated from Knappa High School.

She married Everett E. Pietila in Astoria July 28, 1938. He survives, living in Knappa.

Family members say Mrs. Pietila was a wonderful homemaker who enjoyed traveling, cooking and spending time with her grandchildren. She was a member of the Svensen Sewing Club.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Larry and Reneé Pietila of Oregon City and Robert and Rosalie Pietila of Madras; a brother and sister-in-law, Dale and Barbara Johnson of Mt. Angel; eight grandchildren, Tim, Tameray, Ted and Heather Pietila, all of Oregon City, Dan Pietila of Warrenton, and Laura, Wayne and Lacey Pietila, all of Astoria; 10 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial is 2 p.m. Saturday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria. Inurnment will be at Knappa Prairie Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Psoriasis Foundation, 6600 S. W. 92nd, Suite 300, Portland, OR 97223, or to the American Heart Association, Oregon Affiliate Inc., 1425 N.E. Irving St., Suite 100, Portland, OR 97232.

**PIETILA, Charlotte, 82, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.**

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## **Nina Marie Adkins Poole**

### ***Filleter, 92***

Nina Marie Adkins Poole, 92, of Seaside, died Sunday, April 21, 2002, in Seaside.

Mrs. Poole was born Feb. 19, 1910, in Turnerville, Ga., to Garnet and Loretta Franklin Stribling.

She graduated from high school in Three Tree Point, Wash., and attended the University of Washington.

She married Delmar Lee Adkins in Seattle March 9, 1935. He died Nov. 1, 1970.

She married Clifford Poole in Portland May 28, 1975. He died Aug. 27, 1980.

Mrs. Poole lived in Mima Prairie, Wash., and ranched with her husband for several years. They moved to Warrenton in 1950 and to Seaside in 1968. She worked as a filleter at San Juan Cannery for many years and retired in the early 1970s.

Family members say she enjoyed growing orchids and loved working outdoors. She was a member of the Maple Chapter of the Eastern Star for 70 years, the Golden Ages, Warrenton United Methodist Church and the Order of Amarath Inc.

She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Howard and Joan Adkins of Temecula, Calif., and Delmar Adkins Jr. and Dixie Adkins of Kannapolis, N.C.; a daughter and son-in-law, Diana Adkins Butler and Robert Butler of Warrenton; a stepdaughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Robert Pearson of Albuquerque, N.M.; a brother, George Stribling of Manila, Philippines; a sister, Mona Morgan of Tumwater, Wash.; and five grandchildren, Todd Butler of Redmond, Heather Adkins of Milton Freewater, Shane Adkins of Boise, Idaho, and Stacey and Suzie Adkins, both of Kannapolis.

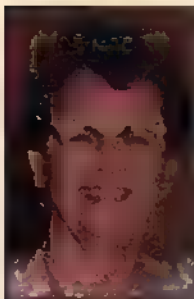
Visitation is until 5 p.m. today and noon to 5 p.m. Thursday at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside.

A funeral is 11 a.m. Friday at the United Methodist Church in Warrenton. Interment is at Ocean View Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Warrenton Methodist Church, in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 220 N. Holladay Dr., Seaside, OR 97139.

## **Nina M. Adkins Poole**

*Seaside resident, 92*



**Nina  
Poole**

Nina M. Adkins Poole, 92, of Seaside, died Sunday, April 21, 2002, in Seaside.

A funeral is 11 a.m. Friday at Warrenton Methodist Church. Interment will be at Oceanview Cemetery.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

PÖOL, Nina Marie, 92, of Warrenton, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## **Lois M. Pope**

***Jewell resident, 75***

Lois M. Pope, 75, of Jewell, died Thursday, April 11, 2002, in Seaside.

Mrs. Pope was born June 7, 1926, in Ethel, Wash., to Rudolph Paul and Margaret Eleanor Bowers Lindeman. She graduated from high school in Onalaska, Wash.

In 1944 she moved to Portland and worked for Kaiser shipyards and Jantzen Knitting Mills.

She married Robert F. Pope June 29, 1946. He survives, living in Jewell.

The Popes moved to Jewell in 1982.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Kathy Jones of Hillsboro and Teresa Southard of West Linn; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A graveside service is 1 p.m. today at the Elsie Cemetery in Elsie.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside is in charge of arrangements.

### **April 11**

POPE, Louis Mildred, 75, of Seaside, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.



## **Ronald Gene Porter**

### ***Welder, 53***

Ronald Gene Porter, 53, of Astoria, died Monday, July 15, 2002, in Astoria.

Mr. Porter was born Sept. 21, 1948, in Perry, Iowa, to Donald Eugene Porter and Dorothy Lucille Jacobs. He graduated from Perry High School in 1966.

In 1978, he moved to Astoria and began working in the Bumble Bee Shipyards as a welder. His work took him on many travels around the country. His family says he enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping and clam digging.

Survivors include his mother, Dorothy Porter of Perry; two daughters and a son-in-law, Terri and Doug Swallows of Warrenton, and Measha Porter of Warrenton; a brother and sister-in-law, Darrell and Barb Porter of Ankeny, Iowa; a grandson, Darren Swallows of Warrenton; and a granddaughter, Courtney Swallows of Warrenton.

A reception will be 1 p.m. Friday at the Warrenton Masonic Lodge, 66 S.W. 4th St., Warrenton. Memorial contributions may be made to Pacific Trails Special Olympics, 340 15th Street, Astoria, OR 97103.

**July 15, 2002**

PORTER, Ronald, 53, of Warrenton, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## Clarence Henry 'Buck' Prazeau

*Welder, 78*

Clarence Henry "Buck" Prazeau, 78, of Ocean Park, Wash., died Tuesday, March 26, 2002, in Astoria.

Mr. Prazeau was born Aug. 23, 1923 in Ladysmith, Wis., to William J. and Victoria M. (Bever) Prazeau. When he was 12, the family moved to the St. Johns area of Portland. He attended James John Grade School and graduated from Benson Polytechnic High School.

He served in the European Theater in the U.S. Army during World War II. He returned to Portland where he was a welder and worked in electrical maintenance.

He married Ada McGill Feb. 18, 1950. She died earlier.

Mr. Prazeau was a Scout Master for the Boy Scouts. After retirement, he volunteered as a guide to the Pittock Mansion.

He married Clarice Ivers Sept. 24, 1994. She survives, living in Ocean Park.

In 1997, the Prazeaus moved to Ocean Park. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Seaview, Wash. Mr. Prazeau enjoyed bowling, golf, fishing, hunting, gardening and reading. Family members say he had the unique ability to fix anything and had built his home. They will remember his sense of humor, amazing memory, love of the family and appetite for cookies.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Michele Northcutt of Vancouver, Wash., and Betty Fernandez of Troutdale; one son, William Prazeau of Troutdale; four stepchildren, Carol Dieringer of Ocean Park, Robert Prazeau of Port-

land, Dennis Prazeau of Sandy and Michael Prazeau of Eagle Creek; one sister, Marcella Armstrong of Sandy; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren 21 step-grandchildren; and 35 step-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial Mass is 11 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Seaview. A reception follows at the church.

Private interment will be at Gethsemane Cemetery in Portland.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Vincent dePaul Society in care of Penttila's Chapel by The Sea, P.O. Box 417, Long Beach, WA 98631.

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## **Henrietta 'Pat' Profitt**

### ***Clam Digger, 91***

Henrietta "Pat" Profitt, 91, of Arch Cape, died Thursday, May 23, 2002, in Beaverton.

Mrs. Profitt was born Feb. 5, 1911, in St. Helens, to Henry and Rose Helgeson. She was raised in Globe, Ariz., as well as Linnton and Yamhill. She attended Jefferson High School in Portland.

She married Robert L. Profitt in 1929. He died in February 1985.

She worked for Olds and King Department Store, the Oregon Shipyards, Lerner's Clothing Store and in the cafeterias of Lincoln and David Douglas High Schools. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Southgate-Kellogg No. 149.

After retiring from the school district, Mrs. Profitt and her husband built a home at Cannon View Park in 1962. The area's clamming opportunities attracted her and she taught all her guests the art of clamming, following the lesson with a cleaning party and feast.

She is survived by a daughter, Joanne Profitt of Beaverton; and a son, Jack Profitt of Arch Cape.

A private graveside service will be at the cemetery of her parents in McMinnville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Maryville Nursing Home, 14645 S.W. Farmington Road, Beaverton OR 97007.

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## **Judy Beth Pullman**

***Seaside resident, 58***

Judy Beth Pullman, 58, of Seaside, died Friday, July 5, 2002, in Seaside.

Ms. Pullman was born July 18, 1943, in Lakeview, to Henderson "Doc" and Doris Elaine Hagan Cotnam.

In 1961, she graduated from Douglas High in Winston.

She married Farnham "Sonny" E. Lyon Jr. in 1962. They were married for more than 20 years before divorcing. On August 8, 1984, she married James Michael "Mike" Pullman. They divorced in 1994.

Family members say she enjoyed reading, listening to the ocean, playing bingo, spending time with her grandchildren, movies and TV. Her favorite actor was Sam Elliot.

Survivors are a daughter Cheryl Bendickson of Seaside; two sons, John Lyon and James Pullman II of Seaside; a brother, Don Cotnam of Roseburg; four sisters, Faye Exceen of Roseburg, Jodi McClain and Cynthia Pringle of Winston, and Norma Hicks of Myrtle Creek; a brother David Cotnam of Portland; two grandchildren, Dakota James Lyon and Cheyenne Reneé Lyon; and numerous other family members. A sister, Dolly Jean Smith, and a brother, John Cotnam, died earlier.

Visitation is today from 2 to 5 p.m. and Wednesday from 8 to 10:30 a.m. at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, Seaside. Funeral service is 11 a.m. Wednesday at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary. Memorial contributions may be made to the Judy Pullman Trust Fund, U.S. Bank of Seaside, in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 220 N. Holladay Drive, Seaside, OR 97138.

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# Milo Raichl dies at 81

Hamlet resident Pravomil "Milo" Raichl, the father of Clatsop County Sheriff John Raichl and a war hero of the Czech Republic, died Monday near Prague. He was 81.

A Clatsop County resident since 1958, Raichl had left earlier this month for a visit to the village where he was born, 40 miles north of Prague. Having suffered health challenges in recent years, he apparently died in his sleep, family members said.

A state funeral is planned with attendance by Czech Republic President Vaclav Havel next week. For his bravery and service surrounding World War II, Raichl had been awarded the White Lion, the nation's highest honor.

Sheriff Raichl and other family members will attend the ceremony.

A local memorial service also is planned at the Hamlet Community Center at 2 p.m. March 16.

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**EDWIN JOHN "EDDIE BOY" (BOPPA) RAITANEN**  
**February 13, 1916 - May 8, 2002**

Edwin John "Eddie Boy" (Boppa) Raitanen was born at home in Astoria, Oregon, February 13, 1916 to Finnish immigrant John H. Raitanen and Evelyn Amanda (Manning) Raitanen. After suffering a stroke at home, he died peacefully on May 8, 2002 with his children at his side.

He graduated from Astoria High School in 1934. While attending Oregon State College (OSU) he was affiliated with the SAE fraternity where he met many of his lifelong friends.

During his growing up years, he worked as an errand boy for his father's tailor shop downtown Astoria. He later worked for the local canneries and tugboat companies.

On July 18, 1941 he married Mary Frances Jorgusen who preceded him in death on April 12, 1984 in Seaside. They made their home in Seaside where they raised "three of the best kids in the whole damned world". Ed & Mary owned and operated Seaside Oil Company, distributorship for Shell Oil products. He worked for a brief time for Service Oil Company and then retired from Delphia Texaco in Astoria. After retirement he was employed by Safeway as the official shopping cart picker upper in Seaside. He enjoyed making firewood, clam digging, drives to the cove, and Saturday night saunas at Union Steam baths. He was a member of the Evergreen Masonic Lodge NO. 137 A.F. & A.M. and a past member of the Seaside Elks.

Eddie Boy will be remembered for his outgoing personality and friendliness towards others. He never met anyone he didn't like. He will be deeply missed by his family. 1-4-3 Boppa!

His survivors include his son and daughter-in-law Pete and Linda Raitanen of Ketchikan, AK, daughter and son-in-law Jean and Jack Dennon, daughter and son-in-law Joanne(Jody) and Allan Erickson all of Seaside, OR, grandchildren Eric Raitanen and his wife Karen of Ketchikan, AK, Kristin Raitanen Hernandez, San Antonio, TX, Julie Erickson, Portland, OR, Liisa Erickson and Andrew Dennon, Corvallis, OR, Alex, Amanda and Anne Dennon of Seaside, OR, great grandson Grant Hernandez of San Antonio, TX, and cousin Hazel Yeager of Astoria, OR.

**SERVICE INFORMATION**

**SERVICE:** At Mr. Raitanen's request, no service will be held.

**MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS:** Seaside Masonic Lodge or the Tri-City Spay & Neuter Program, c/o Hughes Ransom Mortuary, 220 N. Holladay, Seaside, Oregon 97138

**RAITANEN, Edwin "Ed", of Seaside, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside is in charge of arrangements.**

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## Woman found dead

Mikki Christine Sagen-Ramsdell, 31, was found dead in her apartment Wednesday afternoon, Astoria Police reported.

Astoria Police Capt. Alan Oja said Sagen-Ramsdell was found dead after a Clatsop County Sheriff's Department deputy visited her apartment at 311 W. Marine Drive to perform a welfare check. He said the cause of death is still under investigation.

Clatsop County District Attorney Josh Marquis said an autopsy is scheduled and at this point there is no evidence that would suggest foul play.

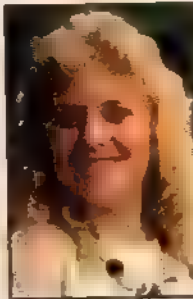
**SAGEN-RAMSDOLL**, Mikki, 31, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, Astoria, is in charge of arrangements.

## **Mikki Christine Sagen-Ramsdell**

***Astoria resident, 31***

Mikki Christine Sagen-Ramsdell, 31, of Astoria, died Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2002, in Astoria.

Mrs. Sagen-Ramsdell was born Feb. 22, 1971, in Astoria, to Arthur and Christine Peterson Sagen. Her parents survive, residing in Astoria.



**Mikki Sagen-  
Ramsdell**

Mrs. Sagen-Ramsdell was raised in Astoria and graduated from Astoria High School. She attended Clatsop Community College before living in Portland, where she worked as a medical technician at a nursing home. She moved back to Astoria and worked at nursing homes and restaurants.

She is survived by her four children, all of Astoria; a sister, Jeni Sagen of Portland; a grandfather, Arthur Sagen of Astoria; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorial is 1 p.m. Monday at Lewis and Clark Bible Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Epilepsy Foundation of Oregon or the charity of one's choice, in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 576 12th St., Astoria, OR 97103.

## **Sandra Lee Ramsdell**

**Swimming instructor, 55**

Sandra Lee Ramsdell, 55, of Astoria, died Sunday, April 21, 2002, in Astoria.

Mrs. Ramsdell was born Oct. 7, 1946, in Astoria, to Ray and Martha Sunell Anderson. Her mother survives, living in Astoria.

She was raised in the Portland and Astoria areas, graduating from Astoria High School in 1964. She attended beauty school in Portland for a year.

She married Michael Ramsdell in Astoria April 23, 1966. He survives, living in Astoria.

Family members say Mrs. Ramsdell enjoyed being a wife and a moth-



**Sandra  
Ramsdell**

er. She enjoyed crafts and yardwork, but mostly enjoyed her grandchildren. Her family will remember her as a caring wife, mother and grandmother.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters and sons-in-laws, Julie and Melton LuCore of Astoria and Rebecca and Scott Hanna of Warrenton; three grandsons, Keifer, Kyle and Jared LuCore of

er, staying at home and raising her family. When her children were older, she worked at Paramount Drug and Hallaux Paint and Crafts Store. She was a swimming instructor at the YMCA and Tapolia Park.

Astoria; two granddaughters, Madyson and Allyson Hanna of Warrenton; a brother and sister-in-law, Ronald and Alice Anderson of Portland; her mother-in-law, Sheila Ramsdell Fitzgerald of Salem; two brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Pat and Candy Ramsdell of Astoria, and John and Michele Ramsdell of San Jose, Calif.; several nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

Visitation is 10 a.m. to noon Friday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary. A funeral is 1 p.m. Friday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary. Vault interment will follow at Greenwood Cemetery in Astoria.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 0330 S. W. Curry St., Portland, OR 97201, or to the Columbia Maritime Museum, 1792 Marine Drive, Astoria, OR 97103.

**RAMSDELL, Sandra, 55, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.**

## **Evelyn Rose Johansen Raymond**

### ***Former Astoria resident, 75***

Evelyn Rose Johansen Raymond, 75, of Eugene, died Feb. 16, 2002, in Eugene.

Mrs. Raymond was born Sept. 6, 1926, in Astoria, to Hertof and Ovidia Johansen.

She married Herman Raymond in Astoria May 11, 1947. He survives, living in Eugene.

Mrs. Raymond moved to Eugene in 1946 and graduated from Eugene Beauty College. In addition to being a homemaker, she worked as a beautician and an office supervisor at J.C. Penney.

She enjoyed outdoor activities, needlework, baking and canning and was an avid Ducks and Trail Blazers fan, family members say. She was a member of the Mission Sewing Circle and Wagon Wheels Square Dance Club and a lifetime member of the Woodsmen of the World. She also enjoyed taking care of her grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, David Raymond of Eugene and Dale Raymond of Junction City, two daughters, Donna Butler and Denise Trumbull, both of Eugene; a sister, Margaret Rummell of Salem; and seven grandchildren.

A memorial service is 2 p.m. Saturday at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Eugene. Interment will be at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bethesda Lutheran Church.

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## **Betty Jo Reed**

### ***Teacher, 66***

Betty Jo Reed, 66, of Albany, died Friday, June 14, 2002, in Albany.

Mrs. Reed was born May 4, 1936, in Birch Tree, Mo., to Ola Earls Barger and Walter Hale. She married Wallace H. Reed Feb. 17, 1954, in Astoria. He survives in Albany.

She was baptized at Warrenton Church of Christ around 1949. She attended college at Oregon State University.

She taught school at North Marion and Albany schools. She was known for being generous with others and putting others before herself.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Reed is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer and Jeff Holloway of Albany; a sister and brother-in-law, Charlotte and Charles Bergerson of Warrenton; a sister, Norma Hale of Lebanon; a brother and sister-in-law, Dale and Sylvia Hale of Sumner, Wash., and her mother, Ola Barger of Warrenton.

A memorial service is private. Mrs. Reed will be interred at Ocean View Cemetery.

## **Janet Rekate**

### ***Social worker, 78***

Janet Rekate, 78, of Cannon Beach, died Thursday, April 18, 2002, in Cannon Beach.

Ms. Rekate was born June 10, 1923, in Portland, to Frederick and Emma Rekate. She graduated from Washington High School.

She attended Oregon State University for two years and transferred to the University of Washington to complete her studies in social work. After graduating, she worked with children at the Florence Chittendon Home in Seattle. She later attended Columbia University in New York, earning her master's degree in social work, and went to work for the New Hampshire Children's Society. When her mother became ill, Ms. Rekate moved back to Portland and worked with the Portland school system for 14 years. She also served as a field instructor for Portland State University.

In 1968, she moved to Cannon Beach and worked as a salesperson and broker. Family members say her love of Cannon Beach and her desire to protect people's hopes and respect

land-use law led her to serve on the City Council and Planning Committee. There she felt she could best help preserve the comprehensive plan and zoning law. She was a strong supporter of 1000 Friends of Oregon and Oregon Shores Conservation Coalition.

She is survived by a niece and her husband, Linda and Bruce Nash of Columbia City; a nephew and his wife, Scott and Dawn Rekate of Cannon Beach; a great-nephew and his wife, Chris and Jaynelle Nash of Cannon Beach; and a great-niece, Brittney Rekate of Cannon Beach.

A memorial is 11 a.m. May 10, at Haystack Gardens in Cannon Beach.

Memorial contributions may be made to 1000 Friends of Oregon, Oregon Shores Conservation Coalition or the Cannon Beach Haystack Awareness Program.

### **April 18**

REKATE, Janet, 78, of Cannon Beach, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside is in charge of arrangements.



## **Ronald John Richardson**

*Chemist, 71*

Ronald John Richardson, 71, of Cannon Beach, died Sunday, April 14, 2002, in Cannon Beach.

Mr. Richardson was born Oct. 12, 1930, in London, to John Henry and Violet Gertrude Grout Richardson. He grew up and attended school in England, graduating from college in Manchester in 1952.

He married Pamela Richardson in December 1956. She survives, living in Cannon Beach.

Mr. Richardson immigrated to Canada in 1957 and moved to the United States in 1960. He developed a career in chemistry and worked for the Monsanto and Allied Signal Chemical Companies. He maintained an active membership with the American Chemical Association, the Canadian Institute of Chemists and was a member of MENSA.

He retired in 1985 and moved to Cannon Beach in 1991.

Mr. Richardson enjoyed participating in community events and was a member of Calvary Episcopal Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Rhoda and Thomas Lawrence of Seattle; a son and daughter-in-law, Philip and Angela Richardson of North Ridge, Calif.; and a grandson, Philip Matthew Richardson of North Ridge.

A service is 5 p.m. Saturday at Calvary Episcopal Church, 503 N. Holladay Drive in Seaside.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Lower Columbia Hospice in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 220 N. Holladay Drive, Seaside, OR 97138.

**April 14**

**RICHARDSON, Ron, 71, of Cannon Beach, died in Cannon Beach. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.**

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**In Loving Memory:  
Brent Darin Riser**

November 30, 1964 -  
March 23, 2002

Don't think of him as gone away,  
His journey has just begun.  
Life holds so many faces,  
This earth is only one.

Just think of him as resting,  
From the sorrows and the tears,  
In a place of warmth and comfort,  
Where there are no days  
and no years.

Think of how we must be wishing,  
That he could know today,  
How nothing but our sadness  
Can really pass away.

And think of him as living,  
In the hearts of those he touched,  
For nothing loved is ever lost,  
And he was loved so much.

**HIS FAMILY IS LOOKING  
FORWARD TO THE  
FULFILLMENT OF:**

John 5:28,29

The resurrection of the dead, "The  
hour is Coming in which all those in  
the, tombs Will hear his voice and  
come out."

Revelation 21:4

No more sickness and death: "He  
(God) Will wipe out every tear from  
their eyes And death will be no  
more, neither will Mourning  
nor outcry nor pain be anymore."

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**Richard Allen Riutta**  
**August 14, 1930 – May 1, 2002**

Richard Allen Riutta, a lifelong resident of Astoria, Oregon, passed away early Wednesday morning, May 1, at Hopewell House Hospice Center in Portland, Oregon. Born to John and Ida Riutta in Astoria, Richard grew up amongst numerous brothers and sisters in the Uniontown area of Astoria.

A commercial fisherman by trade, Richard worked both the lower Columbia River and Bristol Bay, Alaska. On land, Richard originally worked at Lovell Auto. After years of work repairing and painting cars, he struck up a partnership with Albert Sorkki and bought Astoria Auto Parts (Napa). In the mid 1980s, he and his wife Rayona, formed a partnership with John Supple to purchase the remaining assets of Bumble Bee Seafoods and established Astoria Warehousing. It was from this business that he retired. However, despite all the businesses he helped to establish through the years, he always considered himself first and foremost a commercial fisherman, and was proud to be a long standing member of the Uniontown Supreme Court.

Richard is survived by Rayona, his wife of 45 years. Their only son, John, along with his wife Polly and their daughter Elizabeth, reside in Scappoose, Oregon. Also surviving is his sister Jeannette Riutta of Nehalem, Oregon, and two of his brothers, Eli Riutta of Astoria and Irvin Riutta of Seattle, Washington. Sisters Sylvia Nelson and Dolores Riutta, and brothers Ed, Ernie, Emil, Gilbert, and Roger preceded him in death.

Graveside services will be held Sunday afternoon, May 5 at 2:00 pm at Lincoln Memorial on Mt. Scott in Portland, Oregon. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to Hopewell House Hospice Center in Portland, Oregon.

**May 1**

RIUTTA, Richard Allen, 71, of Astoria, died in Portland. Lincoln Memorial in Portland is in charge of arrangements.

## **James Thomas Robertson Astorian, 78**

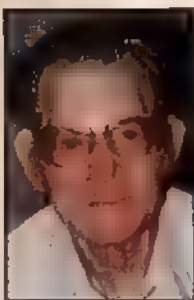
James Thomas Robertson, 78, of Astoria, died Wednesday, March 20, 2002, in Warrenton.

Mr. Robertson was born Aug. 20, 1923, in Burlington, Ark., to Lola Deveraux Robertson.

He joined the U.S. Air Force and served during World War II. In 1945, he moved to Oregon and worked in Roseburg driving a log truck. He also worked as a buckler and tree faller.

He married Dorothy Easter Goode in Portland Oct. 13, 1952. She survives, living in Astoria.

They moved to Astoria in 1965. Mr. Robertson worked at Port Plywood and for the state of Oregon as



**James  
Robertson**

a flagger on the Astoria Bridge. He worked as a caretaker for the Clatsop County Road Department for more than 24 years, up until the month before his death. He also worked at Newberry's as a stock clerk for 12 years.

Mr. Robertson loved traveling, yard work and playing with his grandchildren, taking them for rides on his lawnmower. Family members will remember him as a loving husband, father and grandfather.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters and a son-in-law, Ella Anna McFetridge of Soldotna, Ark., Taunya Robertson of Warrenton and Deborah and Lloyd Mickey of Astoria; a son, Gayle McFetridge of Spokane, Wash.; four granddaughters, Debbie Hill of Goldendale, Wash., Connie Hocker of Soldotna, Ark., Jamie Stapp of San Antonio, Texas, and Amber Scarborough of Seaside; seven grandsons, Charles, Bill and Buck Tinsley, all of San Diego, Matthew Stapp of San Antonio, Anthony Robertson and Geoffrey Poole, both of Warrenton and Malvin

McFetridge of Walla Walla, Wash.; two brothers, John Robertson of Illinois and Joe Deveraux of Missouri; a sister, Jane Wilson of Missouri; and nine great-grandchildren.

Visitation is 10 a.m. to noon Monday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary. A funeral is 1 p.m. Monday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary. Private interment will be at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lower Columbia Hospice, 2111 Exchange St., Astoria, OR 97103.

### **March 20**

**ROBERTSON, James, 78, of Warrenton, died in Warrenton. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.**

## **Doris J. Robinson**

***Sandy resident, 74***

Doris J. Robinson, 74, of Sandy, died Thursday, July 4, 2002, in Sandy.

She was born May 19, 1928, in Elk Garden, Va., to George and Dora Reedy.

At an early age, Mrs. Robinson helped her neighbors with house cleaning and raising their families. In her early teens, she moved to Portland.

She married Graydon "Robbie" E. Robinson in Scottsbluff, Neb. He died earlier.

They returned to Portland in 1952 and Mrs. Robinson worked as a hat-checker, a nursing home housekeeper and later worked as a housekeeper in a private residence until she retired in 1983. Mrs. Robinson moved to Sandy in 1998. She was member of the American Legion Post No. 1, as well as the Baptist Church. She collected farm animals, dolls and wind-up toys. She

loved sewing, clam digging, gardening and camping on the Oregon Coast.

Mrs. Robinson is survived by three daughters and a son, Brenda Sue Van-Wormer of Brightwood, Joyce Simms of Sandy, Crystal Lee of Oregon City, and Michael E. Robinson of Eugene; a sister, Daisy Nunley of Abingdon, Va., 13 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Debra Jean Robinson; two brothers, George W. Reedy Jr. and William Reedy; and a sister, Cora Campbell.

A memorial services took place July 9 at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel in Gresham. A private cremation preceded the service with inurnment at Willamette National Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriner's Children's Hospital, c/o International Shrine Headquarters, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607-1460.

# Man drowns near Gearhart

GEARHART — A Warrenton man drowned after his boat capsized in the surf near Del Rey Beach this morning, emergency officials said.

Despite efforts to resuscitate him, David Rogers, 47, was declared dead upon arriving at Columbia Memorial Hospital, said Detective Kristen Hanthorn of the Clatsop County Sheriff's Department. Deputy Robert Burk had assisted emergency responders at the scene.

Rogers was one of four Clatsop

County men who had gone fishing on two Zodiac-style pontoon boats, Hanthorn said. Shortly before 7 a.m. one of the boats capsized in the 4- to 6-foot surf, roughly half a mile south of the Del Rey Beach access.

One man from the capsized boat was hoisted onto the other boat as another held onto the side, Hanthorn said. Ultimately, the three men who had accompanied Rogers brought him ashore and were trying to revive him as emergency responders with Gearhart

Fire Department and Medix arrived.

"They got him to the beach and started CPR; we arrived and continued," Gearhart Fire Chief Bill Eddy said. Medix crews arrived and continued the revival efforts as they brought Rogers to Columbia Memorial Hospital.

Gearhart had responded with eight firefighters on the beach using a rescue rig, brush vehicle and command vehicle, and other volunteers were standing by at the station.

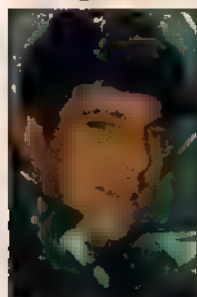


## David Daniel Rogers

**Warrenton resident, 47**

David Daniel Rogers, 47, of Warrenton, died Tuesday, July 23, 2002, in Astoria.

Mr. Rogers was born Nov. 22, 1954, in Renton, Wash., to Joan Forsal Rogers and Howard Rogers Sr.



**David  
Rogers**

On June 13, 1987, he married Patricia Adams in Amboy, Wash. She survives, residing in Warrenton.

He owned and operated Rogers Marine Repair and Free Willy Bait & Tackle & Charter Service at the Hammond Mooring Basin for over nine years. Prior to this, he had owned Rogers Logging for many years. Family members say he enjoyed hunting, fishing, being outdoors and his "big boy" toys. He boasted about having the "biggest, baddest rifle, shells and 4x4." He was a member of the Philadelphia Christian Church in Hammond.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons and a daughter-in-law, Daniel and Melissa Rogers of Sandpoint, Idaho, and Kasey Rogers of Vancouver, Wash.; his mother, Joan Rogers of Kelso, Wash.; three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Debbie and Howard Rogers Jr. of Burns, Keith and Sandy Rogers of Toledo, Wash., and Darrell Rogers of Silverlake, Wash.; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Judy and Jack Burgoyne of Astoria, Brenda and Bob Smith of Rose Valley, Wash., and Lori and Scott Wallace of Clatskanie; two granddaughters, Ashley and Holly Rogers of Sandpoint, Idaho; his dog, Deke the cocker spaniel; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation is 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, Astoria. Funeral is 9 a.m. Saturday at Seaside Christian Church, 88786 Dellmoor Loop, Warrenton. Interment will be at Evergreen Memorial Park, Vancouver. Memorial contributions may be made to the Rocky Mountain Elk Association or National Rifle Association, in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 576 12th St., Astoria, OR 97103.

## **Jean E. Oylear Rothwell**

***Former Astoria teacher, 87***

Jean E. Oylear Rothwell, 87, of Boise, Idaho, died Monday, June 3, 2002, at home in Boise.

Mrs. Rothwell was born Sept. 29, 1914, in Rosetta, Idaho, to Ralph and Florence Bishop Fluharty. She graduated from Boise High School, then Lewiston Normal with a degree in elementary education.

She married C.H. 'Chuck' Oylear Rothwell in Mountain Home, Idaho, August 9, 1938. He died earlier.

Her teaching career took her to many communities in Idaho before coming to Astoria. While teaching in Astoria, she earned her masters degree from Oregon State University and worked in the classroom and school library. Family members say she had a free spirit, valued her independence and touched many lives. She loved family gatherings and collecting Belleek and heirloom antiques and enjoyed pets.

Survivors include a daughter, Jan Rothwell Cronk of Reno, Nev.; a granddaughter she adopted and raised and a son-in-law, Morgan and Jeff Battisti of Boise; three great-grandchildren, Samantha, Nicholas and Christopher Battisti of Boise; and a brother, Don Fluharty of Boise.

Graveside service is 10 a.m. Friday at Dry Creek Cemetery, Boise. A reception follows at noon at Willowbrook Community Clubhouse. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Idaho Humane Society, 4775 Dorman, Boise, ID, 83705.

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## **Eva Royston**

**Healing arts practitioner,  
67**

Eva Royston, 67, of Cottage Grove, died Wednesday, March 27, 2002, in Astoria.

Mrs. Royston was born Dec. 22, 1934, in Custer, Mont., to Jens and Alma Akenson Nielson. She was raised in Custer.

When her children were young, Mrs. Royston was a stay-at-home mom. She later became trained and educated in the healing arts, eventually becoming a practitioner of various techniques and therapies.



**Eva  
Royston**

Mrs. Royston moved to Lane County from San Diego in 1969. She will be remembered as a healer and for the loving kindness she had for others.

She is survived by a son, Chet Royston of Wasilla, Alaska; three daughters, Sharon Griffith of Castle Rock, Colo., Cheryl Armstrong of Haslett, Mich., and Cindy Deford of Astoria; two sisters, Ruth Stark of Grandview, Wash., and Marie Barnes of Big Horn, Mont.; nine grandchildren, Carrie Waterbury of Elizabeth, Colo., Debbie Powell of Creswell, Marcia Blais of Castle Rock, Colo., Daniel and Emily Royston, both of Wasilla, Jaclyn and Andrea Armstrong, both of Haslett, Mich., and Madeline Adece and Alanna Deford, both of Astoria;

and five great-grandchildren, Lauran and Carl Waterbury, both of Elizabeth, Colo., Kayla Blais and Darla Schwamberger, both of Castle Rock and Gadge Powell of Creswell. A brother, George Nielson, died earlier.

A service for friends and family will be held April 20 in the Eugene area. Contact Cindy Deford for information at 325-3977.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## **Dwayne C. 'Rusty' Rutledge**

***Veteran, 64***

Dwayne C. "Rusty" Rutledge, 64, of Gearhart, died Tuesday, June 18, 2002, in Portland.

Mr. Rutledge was born Dec. 11, 1937, to Earline Cook and Clifton Abel Rutledge in Bertrand, Neb.

He was raised in Nebraska. He joined the U.S. Navy and served on the USS Henry Tucker from 1955 to 1958. He was stationed in Guam and Vallejo, Calif.

On Jan. 29, 1960, he married Jeanette F. Salminen in Seaside. She survives, residing in Gearhart.

Mr. Rutledge received a medical discharge from the service in 1965 and returned to Oregon. From 1965 to '75, he worked at Tongue Point Job Corps Center. Family members say he loved country and Western music and working in his flower garden.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Rutledge is survived by two daughters and one son-in-law, Debbie and Joe Carmichael of Gearhart and Becky Rutledge of Vancouver, Wash.; two grandchildren, Joseph, J.C. and Amy Carmichael, both of Gearhart; two sisters, Bev Wempen of Overton, Neb., and Ruby Schwarz of Atlanta, Neb.; a brother, Robert Rutledge of Crestwell, Fla.; four stepsisters, Verna Moritz, Virginia Hanson and Donna Smock, all of Cozad, Neb., and Janice Strickland of Lexington, Neb.; and a stepbrother, Donnie Gutschow of Elwood, Neb.

A brother, Johnny Rutledge, a stepbrother, Clayton Gutschow, a sister,

Janete Dahlstrom and stepsister, Janette Andre, all died earlier.

Visitation is 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary Chapel, 220 N. Holladay Drive in Seaside.

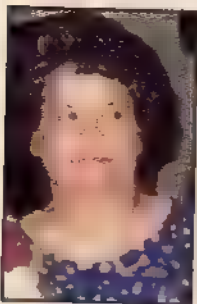
A graveside service is 1 p.m. Monday at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Doernbecher Children's Hospital, in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 220 N. Holladay Drive, Seaside, OR 97138.

## **Nina E. Sadler**

**Accountant, 69**

Nina E. Sadler, 69, of Astoria, died Saturday, April 27, 2002, in Corvallis.



**Nina  
Sadler**

Mrs. Sadler was born Dec. 16, 1933, in Houston, Texas.

She married William Sadler Nov. 20, 1982. He survives, living in Astoria.

Mrs. Sadler worked as an accountant for Shell Oil Company. She was a nondenominational Christian. Family members say she will be remembered as a sweet lady with a beautiful heart.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Leroy Hay of Houston, Texas, and Bobby Hay of Clayton, Wash.; two daughters, Rebecca Johnson of Houston and Sandee LaBoda of Corvallis; a stepson, William Sadler of Crosby, Texas; two brothers, Bob Stark of Clayton, Texas, and Clarence Stark of Conroe, Texas; a sister, Pauline Moore of Montgomery, Texas; 19 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Heritage Memorial is in charge of arrangements.

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## **Dolly Dorothy Sage**

***Cannon Beach resident, 87***

Dolly Dorothy Sage, 87, of Cannon Beach, died Monday, July 22, 2002, in Cannon Beach.

Mrs. Sage was born Sept. 1, 1914, in Bingham City, Utah, to Burke and Bernice Hudson Kunkel. She graduated from high school in Salt Lake City.

On June 22, 1933, she married Edward Floyd Sage. He died in 1983.

Together with her husband, she owned the S&S Restaurant in Salt Lake City before moving to Cannon Beach in 1951. There, they owned Sage's Service Station and Grocery until Mrs. Sage retired in 1985. She was a 50-year member of the Seaside Moose Lodge and a past president of the Elks Lodge Emblem Club. She was also a member of the Church of Latter Day Saints. Family members say she enjoyed working with her lodges and clubs, ballroom dancing with her husband, entertaining, playing pinochle and other card games, and reading. Family members also say she enjoyed raising her children, playing with her grandchildren and was looking forward to the birth of her great-granddaughter in October.

Survivors include three sons, Douglas F. Sage of Boise, Idaho, Gregory E. and Larry W. Sage, both of Cannon Beach; three granddaughters, Cathleen M. Sage of Boise, Melinda Sue Griffin of New York, N.Y., and Dolly K. Sage of Longview, Wash.; a grandson, Gregory F. Sage of Pasadena, Calif.; two great-grandsons, Kyle L. and Shawn G. Tikala, both of Boise.

Visitation is noon to 5 p.m. Thursday at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary. Funeral service is 1:30 p.m. Friday at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary. Private interment is at Evergreen Cemetery, Seaside. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetic Association, in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 220 N. Holladay, Seaside, OR 97138.

**July 20, 2002**

SAGE, Dolly Dorothy, 87, of Cannon Beach, died in Cannon Beach. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, Seaside, is in charge of arrangements.



## **Margaret E. Sanderson**

***Seaside resident, 98***

Margaret E. Sanderson, 98, of Seaside, died Saturday, May 18, 2002, in Astoria.

Mrs. Sanderson was born April 18, 1904, in Rockford, Ill, to Charles and Ada Smith Christie.

She lived in San Francisco for 30 years, residing in the Astoria and Seaside area since 1956. Mrs. Sanderson was a member of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Seaside.

Her first husband, Einar Carlson, died in 1951. Her second husband, Rubin Sanderson, died in 1992.

She is survived by two sons, Robert Carlson of Phoenix, Ariz., and Darryl Carlson of Santa Monica, Calif.; a daughter, Charlene Roberts of San Diego; a sister, Dorthea Brown of Fresno, Calif.; eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. Two sons, Donald and Milton Carlson, died earlier.

No services are planned at this time.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of arrangements.

**May 18**

**SANDERSON, Margaret, 98, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.**

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## **Robert J. "Bob" Scheckla**

*Bird lover, 81*

Robert J. "Bob" Scheckla, 81, of Ocean Park, Wash., died Thursday, June 20, 2002, at his home in Ocean Park.

Mr. Scheckla was born Dec. 22, 1920, in Tigard to Albert and Gertrude Ochs Scheckla. He grew up on the family farm in Tigard where his parents raised garlic and strawberries.

He worked in the Portland shipyards during the early part of World War II, then served four years with the U.S. Navy in the Pacific Theater aboard the U.S.S. Mississippi. He was in Tokyo Bay for the formal surrender ceremonies.

Returning to Tigard, he delivered mail there before moving to Coquille, where he was a bartender at the American Legion. In the early 1950s he and his brother, Howard, operated Ole's Nook in Ocean Park and he later tended bar at Doc's Tavern in Ocean Park. He worked a number of years in seafood processing at Eastpoint Seafoods in Nahcotta, Wash., until retirement.

Mr. Scheckla was baptized in the Catholic church. He was a life member of the Long Beach, Wash., Elks Lodge and a member of the Moose and Eagles lodges in Ocean Park. He enjoyed clamming, spending time with family and friends and gardening. Family members say he always had a soft spot for birds, chickens and any winged creature. They will remember his sense of humor and his commitment to helping his fellow man and "the underdog."

He is survived by his daughter, Cyndi Keyes of Marysville, Wash., and her half-sister, Kathleen Kary of Ocean Park; two brothers, James Scheckla of Sheridan, Wyo., and Bernard Scheckla of Aurora; three sisters, Ethel Harris and Clara Kreick of King City and Lucille Wilberger of Myrtle Point; numerous nieces and nephews; and longtime companion Darline Swaggart of Ocean Park. His brothers Chuck and Howard and sisters Marie, Helen and Edith died earlier.

A graveside service will be at 11:30 a.m. Friday at Saint Anthony Cemetery in Tigard.

Penttila's Chapel by the Sea in Long Beach is in charge of arrangements.

## **Dorothy Schoen**

**Bakery owner, 71**

Dorothy Schoen, 71, of Astoria, died Sunday, March 17, 2002, in Astoria.

Mrs. Schoen was born Dec. 11, 1930, in Killdeer, N.D., to Gust and Julia Hroupko Selivanow. She moved to Oregon in 1944.

She married Howard Schoen in Hillsboro in 1962. He survives, living in Astoria.

In 1975, the Schoens moved to Astoria where they co-owned The Danish Maid Bakery. Mrs. Schoen retired in 1986.

Family members say she enjoyed beaches, gardening and needlework and made beautiful pillow cases for family and friends.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by four sons, Bruce Bye of Beaverton, Russell Schoen of Seattle, Marvin Schoen of Aurora, Colo., and Rocky Schoen of Bremerton, Wash.; two daughters, Carol Holden of Portland and Tina Bailey of Bangor, Wash.; and three grandchildren, Justin Bye of Beaverton and Star and Kyle Rayborn, both of Astoria.

Visitation is 10 a.m. to noon Thursday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary. Graveside services are 1 p.m. Thursday at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lower Columbia Hospice, 2111 Exchange St., Astoria, OR 97103.



**Dorothy  
Schoen**

SCHOEN, Dorothy, 71, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

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## **Charles Lewis 'Chuck' Schrantz**

### ***School bus driver, 74***

Charles Lewis "Chuck" Schrantz, 74, of Long Beach, Wash., died Saturday, May 18, 2002, in Long Beach, following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Schrantz was born Aug. 23, 1927, in Bozeman, Mont., to Carl and Lilly Redfield Schrantz. He was raised in Montana and moved with his parents to Vancouver, Wash., when he was 15 years old and attended Fort Vancouver High School.

He served in the South Pacific with the Merchant Marines during World War II. When he returned to Vancouver, he worked for Alcoa Aluminum until he was drafted into the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He served two years, stationed in Germany. He resumed work at Alcoa Aluminum, staying with the company for 31 years.

He married Adeline Helms Sept. 24, 1950, in Vancouver. She survives, living in Long Beach.

They moved to Long Beach in 1978 where they owned and operated Last Resort Antiques. Mr. Schrantz also worked for Pete's Lumber in Seaview, was a groundskeeper for Peninsula Golf and drove a school

bus for Ocean Beach School District for 13 years.

Mr. Schrantz enjoyed steelhead fishing, traveling, yard work and church activities. His family will remember his good nature, jokes and stories.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Rita Litten of Bellingham, Wash.; two brothers, Donald Schrantz of Stevensville, Mont., and Joe Parks of San Jose, Calif.; a sister, Marie Quackenbush of Palm Springs, Calif.; six grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild. A son, Steve Schrantz, died in 1973.

Viewing is 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Friday at Penttila's Chapel by The Sea in Long Beach. Graveside service is 1 p.m. Friday at Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Vancouver, Wash. A memorial is 11 a.m. Saturday at Saint John Lutheran Church at the Peninsula Church Center in Seaview, Wash.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or St. John Lutheran Church, in care of Penttila's Chapel by The Sea, P.O. Box 417, Long Beach, WA 98631.

## **Mamie Elizabeth Schultz**

### ***Cook, 96***

Mamie Elizabeth Schultz, 96, of Ocean Park, Wash., died Friday, June 7, 2002 in Ocean Park.

Mrs. Schultz was born Sept. 12, 1907 in Massachusetts shortly after her parents, Matthew and Bretta Turja, immigrated from Finland. At an early age she moved to Svensen, where she grew up and received her education.

She worked as a cook on lower Columbia River tugboats and later on the ferries between Astoria and Megler. It was on the ferry that she and Donald Schultz met, and they later married. He died earlier.

Mrs. Schultz enjoyed flower and vegetable gardening and was devoted to her cats, family members say. In earlier years she and her husband enjoyed traveling. She moved to Ocean Park in 1993 to be near family.

She is survived by her nephews, Elmer Turja of Washougal, Wash., and Al Turja of Lake Oswego.

A brother, Elmer Turja, preceded her in death.

No service will be held.

Private interment will be at Svensen Pioneer Cemetery.

Penttila's Chapel by the Sea in Long Beach, Wash., is in charge of arrangements.

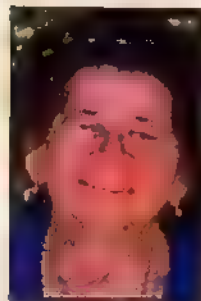
## Ileene Schumacher

### *Brownsmead resident, 77*

Ileene Schumacher, 77, of Brownsmead, died Sunday, June 23, 2002, in Vancouver, Wash.

Mrs. Schumacher was born May 16, 1925, in Denver, Colo., to George and Eliza Griffith Wilson. As a small child her family moved to Homedale, Idaho, where she was raised, graduating from high school across the river at Harper, Ore.

She married Victor M. Schumacher July 29, 1945, in Winnemucca, Nev. He died in May 1981.



**Ileene  
Schumacher**

The Schumachers lived in Harper and on a farm in Minitare, Neb., before moving to Brownsmead in 1955, where Mr. Schumacher had a dairy farm.

Mrs. Schumacher was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, the Brownsmead Grange and the Clatsop County Home Extension. Family members say she loved gardening and crocheting. She continued living in Brownsmead until 1999, when she moved to a care facility in Vancouver.

She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Richard "Mickey" and Chris Schumacher of Knappa and Dan and Mary Jane Schumacher of Vancouver; her foster son George Koljonen and his wife, Margaret, of Westport; her brother and sister-in-law Harold and Rosie Wilson of Yuma, Ariz.; her grandchildren, Donovan Schumacher of Fresno, Calif., Casey Schumacher of Columbia City, Lisa Murray of Vancouver, Amy Volk of Clatskanie, Todd Schumacher of Vancouver, Nicholas Schumacher of Denver, Kimberly Schumacher of Vancouver, Tim Koljonen of Westport and Katie Woods of Knappa; 10 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation is 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary.

A funeral is at 1 p.m. Friday at the Astoria Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 350 Niagara Ave. Vault interment will follow at Ocean View Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Astoria Ward Fast Offering Fund, 465 38th St., Astoria, OR 97103.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

### **June 23**

**SCHUMACHER, Ileene, 77, of Astoria, died Sunday, June 23, 2002, in Vancouver, Wash. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.**



## Robert Sealy

### *Pilot, 74*

Robert Sealy, 74, of Seaside, died Tuesday, May 21, 2002, in Astoria.

Mr. Sealy was born Dec. 19, 1927, in Portland, to Neagle and Marie Sealy. He attended Seaside High School.

He joined the U.S. Army and served with the occupation forces in Japan until the end of World War II and later graduated from the University of Washington.

He married Hazel Leslie Jan. 14, 1950. She survives, living in Seaside.

Mr. Sealy worked in radio broadcasting for several years at KVAS, KAST, KPUG and KIRO. He left radio broadcasting to work as an engineer for Boeing. In 1971, he left Boeing and spent the next 15 years as a commercial pilot and flight instructor. He also taught aviation and astronomy courses at Clatsop Community College. After retiring from his flying career, he worked for the State of Oregon

Employment Service until retiring in 1992.

Mr. Sealy was a drummer, enjoyed classical music and hosted a classical music show on KMUN in past years. He also enjoyed studying the English language, writing and traveling with his family.

He was a lifetime member of Evergreen Lodge No. 137, where he held several offices over the years, a life member of Seaport Lodge No. 7, where he was a past member and served as secretary, and a member of the American Legion, Seaside Post No. 99.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Daniel Sealy of Astoria; a brother, Harry Sealy of San Diego, Calif., four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. A son, James Sealy, died in 1978.

A memorial mass is 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Seaside.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, the American Diabetes Association or to the charity of one's choice.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

### May 21

SEALY, Robert, 74, of Seaside, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

**Sealy Obituary Information Incorrect** — Because of confusing information received, the obituary for Robert Sealy in Thursday's edition of The Daily Astorian had a wrong date. A memorial Mass is 10 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of Victory Church in Seaside.

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## **Alyce Shaw**

### ***Astoria resident, 92***

Alyce Shaw, 92, of Astoria, died Tuesday, July 16, 2002, in Warrenton.

Mrs. Shaw was born Sept. 15, 1909, in Negaunee, Mich., to John O. Polkki and Mary Louise Kallio.

On Dec. 22, 1956, she married Gayle D. Shaw in Astoria. He survives, residing in Astoria.

She came to Astoria with her family in 1916 from Michigan. She was a homemaker for most of her life. Family members say she enjoyed crocheting, embroidery and antique shopping. She was a member of Peace Lutheran Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Janet and Rev. Clarence "Larry" Stomp of Ocean Park, Wash.; two grandsons and their wives, Gregory A. and Kathy Stomp of Washburn, N.D., and Bradley G. and Debbie Stomp of Beaverton; two granddaughters and a husband, Jana S. and Daniel Price of Meridian, Idaho, and Karen Marsh of Nampa, Idaho; four great-granddaughters, Amy and Alison Stomp, both of Washburn, Ashley Marsh of Nampa, and Nicole Stomp of Beaverton; five great-grandsons, Michael Stomp of Beaverton, Alan, Courtney and Benjamin Price, all of Meridian, and Brandon Marsh of Nampa; and a great great-granddaughter, Kordell Stomp of Washburn.

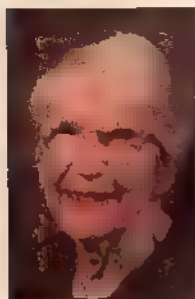
Private graveside service is 2 p.m. Friday at Lewis and Clark Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Lower Columbia Hospice, 2111 Exchange St., Astoria, OR 97103.

SHAW, Alyce, 92, of Astoria, died in Warrenton. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## Letitia Monroe Capell Shrank

*Teacher, 98*

Letitia Monroe Capell Shrank, 98, of Astoria, died Friday, April 12, 2002, in Astoria.



**Letitia  
Shrank**

Mrs. Shrank was born June 23, 1903, in Colorado Springs, Colo., to Harry and Elizabeth Fleming Capell. She moved with her family to Portland in 1906 and attended Sellwood Grade School and Lincoln High School,

graduating in 1921.

She taught in a one-room, multi-grade school in Agness from 1921 to 1922. She briefly attended Monmouth Normal School and later attended the University of Oregon and Reed College. She graduated from the University of Oregon in 1926.

Mrs. Shrank returned to the University of Oregon on a history fellowship, studying history and psychology, and graduated with a master's degree in 1934.

She married H.C.R. Shrank in Portland March 19, 1937. He died in 1956.

They moved to Placerville, Calif., in 1945, where Mrs. Shrank organized a branch of the American Association

of University Women. In 1954, they moved to Brevard, N.C., and she taught at the high school.

She moved to Astoria in March 2001.

Mrs. Shrank was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta while attending the University of Oregon, a lifelong member of the AAUW, and a member of the American Association of Retired Persons Brevard branch since 1978, where she served five years as hospitality committee chairperson. She was a confirmed member of St. Philip's Episcopal Church in Brevard from 1955 to 2001.

Family members say she was a beloved teacher, full of enthusiasm that she passed to her students.

She is survived by a daughter, Letitia Tarver of Astoria; a granddaughter, Rhonwyn Letitia Curtis of San Diego; three nephews, John Capell of Worcester, Mass., Grant Capell of Seattle and Bud Capell of Bend; a cousin, George Capell of Tigard; and numerous grandnieces and nephews and second cousins. A sister and two brothers died earlier and her son, Ronald Shrank, died in November 2000.

A memorial is 3 p.m. Friday at Riverview Cemetery in Portland. Inurnment will follow.

Memorial contributions may be made to Clatsop Care Auxiliary, Grace Episcopal Church or St. Philip's Episcopal Church Memorial in Brevard.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

**April 12**

**SHRANK, Letitia, 98, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.**

## **Gary Thomas Siner**

***Chinook, Wash. resident, 61***

Gary Thomas Siner, 61, of Chinook, Wash., died Friday, Nov. 8, 2002, at his home.

Mr. Siner was born June 22, 1941, in Portland, to Harlan and Lorey Willett Siner. His mother survives, residing in Lincoln City. He was educated in Portland, graduating from Madison High School as part of the first graduating class.

On May 15, 1981, he married Diana Austin. She survives, residing in Chinook.

Mr. Siner served in the U.S. Air Force and was stationed in Florida during the Cuban missile crisis. He then worked in the Portland area for many years as a self-employed siding contractor. He also played semi-professional fast pitch softball throughout the Northwest. In 1991, he moved to Long Beach, Wash., and then to Chinook. He delivered The Daily Astorian and Chinook Observer until retirement. He was a member of the Long Beach Elks and Ocean Park Eagles. He was a sports fan who enjoyed vacations and, in his earlier years, fishing.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by a daughter Jessica Stever of Ocean Park; a sister, Kathy Clayton of Portland; and two grandchildren.

At Mr. Siner's request, no service will be held. Penttila's Chapel by the Sea in Long Beach is in charge of arrangements.

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## **Warren Earl 'Bud' Skaggs Sr.**

### ***Longshoreman, 85***

Warren Earl "Bud" Skaggs Sr., 85, of Salem, died Sunday, March 17, 2002, in Renton, Wash.

Mr. Skaggs was born June 29, 1916, in Seville, Ohio, to Isaac Marion and Theodosha Fling Skaggs. He later moved to Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. His mother died when he was six years old and his father died when he was 12. After spending a few months with relatives, he and his younger sister, Ruth, move the Odd Fellows Home orphanage in Elkins, W. Va.

When he was 16 years old he left the orphanage and lived with relatives until joining the U.S. Army in 1934. He served more than two years in Panama in the Coast Artillery Division where he received a marksmanship medal. He worked at Lockheed and Douglas Aircraft and served in the U.S. Army Reserve from 1938 to 1941.

He married Bessie Kiss on August 17, 1940. She died in 1991.

They moved to Astoria in 1944 with the Kiss family. The area they lived in is now known as Kissville. He worked for the Pillsbury Flour Mill, the Port of Astoria grain elevator and became a member of the International Longshore and Warehousemen's Union Local 50 in 1949. He worked as a longshoreman for 16 years, retiring in 1978. In 1991, they moved to Salem.

Mr. Skaggs was an assistant Boy Scout Master to Boy Scout Troop 181 for about seven years. He was a member of the Olney Grange No. 793. Family members say he enjoyed reading, walking, going to the beach and visiting Reno. They say he also enjoyed owning new and used cars.

He is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Buck and Bonnie Skaggs of Astoria; a daughter and a son-in-law, Dianne and Bob Palmrose of Salem; a sister, Helen Stringer of Stuarts Draft, Va.; two sisters-in-law, Ann Steiner of Seaside and Marie Gustafson of Astoria; five grandchildren, Julie Lundberg and Dan and Randy Jones, all of Trego, Mont., Corey Fields of Hammond and Scott Palmrose of Salem; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

At his request, no service will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Columbia River Maritime Museum, 1792 Marine Drive, Astoria, OR 97103.



## **John Douglas Sloan**

### ***Truck driver, 64***

John Douglas Sloan, 64, of Astoria, died Wednesday, June 12, 2002 in Astoria.

Mr. Sloan was born May 4, 1938 in Hardin, Mont., to Eugene and Ann Sloan.

He lived in Billings, Mont., most of his life and graduated from Hardin High School in 1955. He then attended college in Bozeman, Mont., and was in the U.S. Navy for a short time.

He married Sheryl Sloan April 1, 1977. She survives, living in Astoria.

Mr. Sloan drove a truck for Continental Keil Truck Company for many years.

In 1989 the couple moved to Astoria. He worked for Portland Motor Company until illness forced him to retire.

Mr. Sloan was a mechanic and enjoyed working on cars and boats. His "hobby" was his grandson, Troy Snodgrass. He was also a member of the First Congregational Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Jeff Sloan, of Billings, Mont., and James Sloan, of Las Vegas.; a daughter, Kimberley Taylor, of Astoria; a step-son, Danny Jiles, of Portland; three brothers, Michael Sloan, of Billings, Mont., Dennis Sloan, of Missoula, Mont., and Greg Sloan, of Santa Fe, N.M.; and two grandsons, Troy Snodgrass and Justin Sloan.

A memorial service will be held in Montana at a later date.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements.

### **June 12**

SLOAN, John, 64, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of arrangements.



## **William Frank Sluder**

### ***Clatskanie resident, 89***

William Frank Sluder, 89, of Clatskanie, died Wednesday, July 24, 2002, in Longview, Wash.

Mr. Sluder was born Oct. 4, 1912, in Balsam, N.C., to Jeneral Ervin and Alice "Allie" Whitted Sluder. He was educated in Sylva, N.C.

On Sept. 5, 1942, he married Genievee Patterson in Pickens, S.C. She died in 1978.

He and his wife moved to Westport in 1950 and to Clatskanie in 1960. He worked as a contractor for the logging industry until retirement in 1991. He was a volunteer for the Clatskanie Fire Fighters Association in the 1960s. Family members say he enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He is survived by five sons, Joe and Gaine Sluder, both of Clatskanie, Ron and Rick Sluder, both of Longview, and Tom Sluder of Vancouver, Wash.; a brother, Ervin Sluder of Sylva; 14 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. A son, General Ervin Sluder; three brothers, Doc, Kay and Walter Sluder; and two sisters,

Mary Sluder and Oday Cope, all died earlier.

Service is 1 p.m. Monday at Haakinson-Groulx Mortuary Chapel, 225 S.E. Third St., Clatskanie. Pastor Mike Jackson is officiating. Commitment will be at Murray Hill Cemetery, Clatskanie.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Clatskanie Volunteer Fire-fighter Association, P.O. Box 807, Clatskanie, OR 97016.

## **Boyce Smith**

### ***Knappa resident, 81***

Boyce Smith, 81, of Knappa, died Sunday, May 5, 2002, in Knappa.

Mr. Smith was born Oct. 10, 1920, in Mineral Springs, Ark., to Taylor and Mary Cox Smith.

He married Dixie Gunther May 28, 1966 in Reno. She survives, living in Astoria.

Mr. Smith spent many years in Texas and lived in the Knappa area since 1967. He worked at the Wauna Mill, retiring in 1985. His family will remember him as a dedicated husband and father.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Brenda Nelson of Astoria; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Bruce Smith of Long Beach, Wash., and Michael and Beth Smith of Warrenton; a sister, Annie and L.V. Long of Hughes Springs, Texas; and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

A memorial is 3 p.m. Friday at Warrenton First Baptist Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Clatsop Bridges Care Center, 263 W. Exchange St., Astoria, OR 97103.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

SMITH, Boyce, 81, of Knappa, died in Knappa. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## **Lester Smith**

***Knappton resident, 80***

Lester Smith, of Knappton, Wash., died Sunday, July 7, 2002, at his home.

Mr. Smith was born Nov. 6, 1921, in Vermillion, Ohio, to Sophia Kiska and Charles Smith Sr. He grew up in Vermillion on a number of small farms.

Following the war, he married Doris Lucille Nieding. She died earlier.

During World War II, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy, serving on the cruiser Baltimore as a kingfisher search and rescue seaplane pilot. Family members recall that despite his efforts to get radio communication for kingfisher pilots, he was shot down by U.S. fighter pilots because of lack of communications. He survived and went on to escort President Franklin D. Roosevelt on a fishing trip to Alaska.

During the 1940s, he attended the University of Iowa, studying vocational agriculture. He later moved his family to Oregon and bought a small dairy farm in Bandon. He also worked in sales and as an accountant, before teaching for two years at Naselle High School in the mid-1950s, and from 1971 to 1985 at Ilwaco High School. Following retirement, he established a business buying, rehabilitating and reselling homes to first-time buyers. In 1993, he won a historic preservation award for work on a house in Astoria. Family members say he enjoyed dancing, especially the dances at local granges and in Portland ballrooms, and hiking with the Mazamas.

He is survived by two sons, Al and Dave Smith, both of Seattle.

The family advises that Mr. Smith has been cremated and his ashes placed in accordance with his will.

## Lewis Walton Smith

*Former resident, 74*

Lewis Walton Smith, 74, of Molalla, died Dec. 28, 2001, in Molalla after a lengthy illness.



**Lewis  
Smith**

Mr. Smith was born Jan. 22, 1927, in Burnham, Pa., to Harvey and Juanita Stewart Smith. He attended Thaddeus Stevens Trade School in Lancaster, Pa. He left school his senior year to serve in

the U.S. Navy for a year and a half. He completed his education in 1947.

He married Charlotte Hoyt June 5, 1952, in Ithaca, N.Y. She survives, living in Molalla.

The Smiths moved to Astoria in 1953 where they resided for 22 years. In 1975, they moved to Molalla where he worked as a shop foreman at Crown Zellerbach. He was employed there

until his retirement.

Mr. Smith was a longtime member of the Astoria Elks Lodge No. 180. He was an excellent dancer and enjoyed taking ballroom dance classes and attending Saturday night dances, say family members. He and his wife enjoyed a cruise to Mexico working as dance instructors.

Family members say he was an avid reader, enjoyed doing crossword puzzles in ink and playing games with his children and grandchildren, par-

ticularly dominoes, pinochle and cribbage. He will be remembered for his sense of humor and ability to tell jokes.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Michael Smith of Astoria; twin daughters Kimberly Smith of Woodburn and Kerry Knapp of Bothell, Wash.; and four grandchildren, Brandon, Casey and Andrea Smith of Astoria and Kevin Knapp of Bothell, Wash.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Astoria Elks No. 180.

## **Lucile Smith**

### **Cook, 88**

Lucile Smith, 88, of Astoria, died Thursday, May 2, 2002, in Portland.

Mrs. Smith was born Oct. 27, 1913, in Blaine to Anthony and Nellie Battey Blackburn. She was raised in Tillamook County and graduated from Nestucca High School.

She married Harold Smith in 1935. He survives, living in Astoria.

Mrs. Smith worked for many years as a cook in the Astoria High School cafeteria until retiring. She enjoyed her family, gardening, being a homemaker and researching genealogy. She was a member of the Blackburn Family Association.

In addition to her husband, she is



**Lucile  
Smith**

survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Jerome and Judy Smith of West Linn and Jim and Betty Smith of Astoria; two daughters and a son-in-law, Patricia Kluge and Peggy and Bob Wilson, all of Corvallis, Mont.; a brother, Carroll Blackburn of Huntington Beach, Calif.; 13 grandchildren, Diane Haughton, Laura Lucas, Sherry Cayton, Shelly Breault, Sharon Ekelin, Mark, Susan, Bruce and Bryce Marriott, Brian and David Smith and Jack and Jeff Beelar; 12 great-grandchildren, Rachel Haughton, Eric Allan, Allison Kinney, Andrew and Alyssa Breault, Dakota Hawes, Kurstin and Rachael Marriott, Stephan and Cody Smith, and Elani and Jakob Beelar; a great-great-grandchild, Nicolas Estrada; and numerous nieces and nephews. A daughter, Jacqueline Marriott, and two grandchildren died earlier.

Viewing and visitation is noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary. A funeral is 11 a.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church. Private family interment is at Greenwood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

### **May 2**

SMITH, Irma Lucile, 88, of Astoria, died in Portland. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## Walter Howard Snodgrass

*Music Teacher, 83*

Walter Howard Snodgrass, 83, of Seaside, died Monday, July 22, 2002, in Seaside.

Mr. Snodgrass was born June 15, 1919, in Jerome, Idaho, to Eugene Munn and Lena Howard Snodgrass.

In 1941, he married Doris Hungerford. She survives, residing in Seaside.



Walter  
Snodgrass

During World War II, he fought with the 24th Infantry Division in the South Pacific, and was concert master from 1943 to '46. While recovering from malaria, a bomb fell on the hospital room he was in but failed to detonate.

From an early age, he showed an interest in music and enjoyed playing the piano his whole life. He played in dance bands, including "Gentlemen of Note." In 1941, he received both Bachelors and Masters degrees in Education from the University of Idaho. He taught in various places in Idaho and Washington State during 36 years of teaching music. He was president of the Idaho Music Educators Association, vice president of the Northwest Music Educators National Conference, Editor of the Idaho Music Educators Quarterly, a member of the American School of Band Directors' Association, and honored member of the Band Masters of the Northwest.

In 1977, he retired to Seaside where he was active with the Lions, Elks and Seaside Senior Commission, as well as being past president of the local AARP chapter.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Lynn Schmidt of Redding, Calif., and Diana Thrailkill of Missoula, Mont.; a son, Mark Snodgrass of Clarkston, Wash.; five grandchildren, Stacy and Brian Thrailkill, Julie and Michael Snodgrass, and Cassie Pretz; and a great-grandchild, Tyrell Thompson.

A private ceremony will be held for immediate family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a fund established to benefit local high school bands, The Walt Snodgrass Band Fund, in care of Mark Snodgrass, 924 - 16th Street, Clarkston, WA 99403.

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SNODGRASS, Walter, 83, of Seaside, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, Seaside, is in charge of arrangements.

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## Richard S. Sorensen

**Bus driver, 84**

Richard S. Sorensen, 84, of Astoria, died Saturday, Feb. 16, 2002, in Yuma, Ariz.

Mr. Sorensen was born July 8, 1917, in Aarhus, Denmark, to Jens Andrew and Maren Sorensen.

He married Rose Anne Dotty Brunner May 17, 1941, in Astoria. She survives, living in Astoria.



**Richard  
Sorensen**

He lived in Brownsmead where he farmed. He moved to Svensen where he drove a school bus for the Knap-pa School District. Prior to his service in the

U.S. Navy during World War II, he was employed with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers doing dredge work.

After retiring, the Sorensens spent their winters in Arizona. Mr. Sorensen was involved with the Brownsmead and Wickiup granges in Clatsop County. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge No. 180, the Masonic Lodge, American Association of Retired Persons and the Wickiup Grange.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter-in-law, Gay Sorensen Winn of Astoria; two step-grandchildren, Carrie Abrams and Jay Jamieson; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins, several residing in Denmark. His son, Steven Sorensen, and a sister, Caroline Barendse both died in 1999.

A funeral is 1 p.m. Saturday at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Astoria. Burial will follow at the Crestview addition of Greenwood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Oregon Health Science Foundation, Heart Research Center, 3181 S.W. Sam Jackson Park Road, Portland, OR, 97201-9979, or to the Alzheimer's Foundation, 1311 N.W. 21st Ave., Portland, OR 97209.

### FUNERAL NOTICE

All brothers and members of Seaport Lodge #7 are requested to attend the funeral service for Richard S. Sorensen on Saturday, March 2, 1:00 p.m. Hughes - Ransom Mortuary, Astoria  
Ron Collman  
WM

**Obituary Information Incorrect** — Because of an editor's error, the obituary for Richard S. Sorensen which ran in Tuesday's edition of The Daily Astorian listed an incorrect lodge name. He was a member of the Elks Lodge No. 180. The newspaper regrets the error.

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SPERGEL, Dorothy, 80, of Seaside, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

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**Death Date: February 15, 2002**

## Dennis Lane 'Pops' Spor

*Astorian, 53*

Dennis Lane "Pops" Spor, 53, of Astoria, died Wednesday, April 3, 2002, in Astoria.



**Dennis  
Spor**

Mr. Spor was born Nov. 14, 1948, in Delta, Utah, to Rex and Alice Beach Spor. He grew up in Nevada.

He spent a large part of his life traveling and made his home in Astoria in 1997.

Mr. Spor enjoyed mirror etching and wood carving.

He is survived by two daughters, Denise Spor of Mesa, Ariz., and Natasha Wagner of Astoria; three sons.

Dennis Lane Spor of Tempe, Ariz., Daren Proper of Idaho and Marti Myers of Astoria; two sisters, Pat Holt of Astoria and Barbara Crosland of American Falls, Idaho; a brother, Richard Spor of Orafino, Idaho; two grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A private family service will be held.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

### **April 3**

SPOR, Dennis, 54, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of arrangements.

## **Ray Milo Springer**

***Ocean Park resident, 79***

Ray M. Springer, 79, of Ocean Park, Wash., died May 22, 2002, in Long Beach, Wash., after a long fight with cancer.

Born August 12, 1922 in Portland, he was the son of John and Lottie Ayers Springer. Throughout his childhood, Mr. Springer lived in Kelso, Wash. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy.

On Sept. 10, 1955, he married Dorothy Brown and they made their home in Seattle. After completing his military service, he was employed by the U.S. Postal Service. They moved to Bellingham, Wash.

About 30 years ago, he moved with his family to Ocean Park, Wash., where they owned and operated a motel and later built a second motel. He also drove a school bus until his retirement.

Family members remember him as an artist, animal lover and woodworker, with a great sense of humor. They shared many fun adventures and said he never saw a road he did not itch to travel. Even when he lost his voice, his spark of humor remained, family members said.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Springer is survived by one daughter, Betty Springer of Seattle; and a son, John Springer of Washington.

There is no public service. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, in care of Penttila's Chapel by the Sea, P.O. Box 417, Long Beach, WA 98631.

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## **Robert Glenn Staats**

***Seaside resident, 50***

Robert Glenn Staats, 50, of Seaside, died Saturday, Nov. 2, 2002, in Seaside.

Mr. Staats was born July 15, 1952, in Montrose, Colo. to Cecil William and Fern Alice Moore Staats.

In 1955, Mr. Staats moved with his family to Oregon. He worked in a lumber mill for many years. Family members say he had many struggles in life but found spiritual faith late in life.

He is survived by a daughter, Brandi Lynn Staats of Fontain, Calif.; a son, Brian Lee Staats of Grants Pass; a sister, Erna K. Staats of Eugene; a brother, John L. Staats of Hermiston; a half-brother, William A. Miller of Hermiston; and a granddaughter, Lexie Staats of Fontain.

Memorial has been held.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, Seaside, is in charge of arrangements.

## **James S. Stacy**

***Vancouver resident, 82***

James S. Stacy, 82, of Vancouver, Wash., died Monday, March 18, 2002, in Yuma, Ariz.

Mr. Stacy was born Feb. 22, 1920, in Astoria, to James T. and Eliza Specksarth Stacy.

He married Ivy Thompson Nov. 8, 1940. She survives, living in Vancouver and Yuma, Ariz., where they spent winters.

Mr. Stacy purchased Arrow Tug and Barge and operated it from 1948 to 1965. He then built sawmills in Clatskanie and North Plains for many years. He retired 20 years ago.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by numerous nieces, nephews and cousins in the local area.

Inurnment will be at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Casey Eye Clinic or to the charity of one's choice, in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 576 12th St., Astoria, OR 97103.



## **Leslie Stambaugh**

***Astoria resident, 81***

Leslie Stambaugh, 81, of Astoria, died Friday, July 19, 2002, in Astoria.

Mr. Stambaugh was born Aug. 2, 1920, in Verden, S.D., to Ross Henry Stambaugh and Mary Ethel Stephens.

He grew up in Missouri before moving to Washington, and then to Astoria in 1977. He worked for Coast Rehabilitation Center in Astoria until 1994. Family members say he enjoyed fishing, hunting, walking, and bicycle riding, and loved animals.

Survivors include a brother and sister-in-law, Ross "Glen" and Blanche Stambaugh of Naselle, Wash.; numerous nieces and nephews; and numerous great-nieces and nephews in Astoria and Washington. A brother, Wayne Stambaugh and a sister, Lucille Duffy, died earlier.

Visitation is 10 a.m. to noon, Tuesday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, Astoria. Graveside service is 2 p.m. Tuesday at Greenwood Cemetery.

**July 19, 2002**

STAMBAUGH, Leslie, 82, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## Donald Gordon Stangland

*Seaside resident, 81*

Donald Gordon Stangland, 81, of Seaside, died Friday, March 8, 2002, in Seaside.

Mr. Stangland was born Feb. 2, 1921, in Astoria, to Marshall and Margaret Ystad Stangland. He graduated from Astoria High School.

During World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific.

He married Edith Cook Hansen in Astoria Feb. 14, 1960. She survives, liv-

ing in Seaside.

Mr. Stangland worked in the dairy industry in Clatskanie and Astoria. From 1970 to 1980, he lived in Portland and then moved to La Pine. In 1989, he moved to Albany and in 2001, he moved to Seaside.



**Donald  
Stangland**

Family members say he was a devoted family man who enjoyed fishing, traveling, playing bridge and music.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Gary Donald Stangland Tivey of Kelso, Wash.,

John Heiberg Hansen of Seaside and Markham Marshall Stangland of Portland; three daughters, Susan Crater of Washington, Raylene Hansen Roberts of Beaverton and Margit Stangland Wheeler of Moonpark, Calif.; 15 grandchildren, Terri DesRocher, Michael and Timothy Tivey, Jack, Ryan, Lou Ann and Mary Ann Crater, Dennis and Jeannie Jo Hansen, Sabrina Ridgeway, Melody Harrison, Dana, Daniel and Dawn Wheeler and Wendy Roberts; and six great-grandchildren.

A memorial service is 1 p.m. Thursday at Cannon Beach Community Presbyterian Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Parkinson's Research or to the Community Presbyterian Church in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 220 N. Holladay Drive, Seaside, OR 97138.

### March 8

STANGLAND, Donald Gordon, 81, of Seaside, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## **James R. "Jim" Stoltz**

### ***Former Astoria resident, 73***

James R. "Jim" Stoltz, 73, of Eugene, died Tuesday, July 9, 2002, in Eugene, of cancer.

Mr. Stoltz was born Aug. 3, 1928, in Stella, Neb., to Carroll and Vashti Cozard Stoltz. He lived in Nebraska until 1942, when he moved to Oregon.

On May 27, 1950, he married Flora Leonard in Oregon City. She survives, residing in Eugene.

In 1952, Mr. Stoltz graduated from Penn State Teachers' College, Neb., with a bachelor's degree in education. He graduated from the University of Washington in 1967, with a Masters of Library Science. He was ordained as a deacon of the Episcopal Church in 1989. From 1976 until 1986, he resided in Astoria, where he worked as a librarian at Clatsop Community College. His family says he was fluent in Spanish, enjoyed walking and traveling, and was active in ministry to Hispanic people.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his mother, Vashti Stoltz of Salem; two daughters, Ruth Vashti Stoltz of Lakeview, and Jane Stoltz of Corvallis; a son, Robert Stoltz of Portland; and two grandchildren.

Burial Eucharist will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Episcopal Church of the Resurrection in Eugene. Interment follows the service. Memorial contributions may be made to the Church of the Resurrection Organ Fund, or the Hispanic ministry, in care of Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, 3925 Hil-yard, Eugene, OR 97401.

## **Janet Storm**

***Astorian, 53***

Janet Storm, 53, of Astoria, died Saturday, April 6, 2002, in Beaverton.

Ms. Storm was born Oct. 5, 1948, in Tillamook to Verlin and Peggy Storm. Her parents survive, living in Nehalem.

She was raised in the Manzanita area and attended Neah-Kah-Nie High School. She later attended Astoria Beauty School.

Family members said they will remember her love of family, especially her nieces and nephew, and her love of horses.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by two sisters and a brother-in-law, Sandra Israel of Hillsboro and Cindy and Carl Geier of Seaside; two nieces, Madison and Allison Geier of Warrenton; and a nephew, Adam Israel of Ashland.

A private family service will be in Beaverton. A gathering for friends and family is 5 p.m. Wednesday at the Astoria American Legion, downstairs.

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## **Hubert Arthur Suppe**

### **Logger, 86**

Hubert Arthur Suppe, 86, of Seaside, died Friday, July 26, 2002, in Seaside.

Mr. Suppe was born Sept. 2, 1915, in Portland, to Karl and Grace Kauffman Suppe. He attended school in Portland and Camas, Wash.

On July 16, 1949, he married Gladys E. Powers in Astoria. She survives, residing in Seaside.

From Oct. 1942 to Oct. 1945, Mr. Suppe served with the U.S. Marine Corps in the South Pacific. After his discharge, he began his logging career, working for Ken Wrenn Logging, Ed Wilson Logging and retiring from Crown Zellerbach. He and his wife lived in Jewell and the surrounding area.

Family members say he was proficient at jobs around the house and in the garage, and he enjoyed inventing things. He was a boxer in his earlier years, and was in the Civilian Conservation Corps. He will be remembered for his belief that there was, "a right way, a wrong way, and his way."

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Elaine and Tom Robbins of Deer Island and Mary and Patrick Sizemore of Hillsboro; one son and daughter-in-law, Carl and Nidia Suppe of Seaside; four sisters, Orpha Johnson of Portland, Ruth Spurlock of Salem, Dorcas Clark and Clara McAfee, both of California; two grandsons and their wives, Lucas and Staci Robbins of McMinnville and Russell and Jessica Robbins of Deer Island; four granddaughters and two husbands, Heather and Mark Sizemore of Colorado, Melissa and Keith Harris of Hillsboro, Tamara Robbins of Kelso, Wash., and Natasha Suppe of Seaside; and his close friend and neighbor, Bill Fuzia. A son, Hubert "Butch" Suppe, and a great-granddaughter, Samantha Dawn Robbins, died earlier.

A service will be later.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lower Columbia Hospice or the Clatsop County Humane Society, in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 220 N. Holladay, Seaside, OR 97138.

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SUPPE, Hubert Arthur, 86, of Seaside, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, Seaside, is in charge of arrangements.

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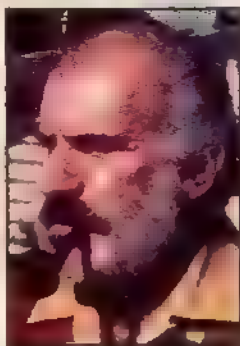
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## Phillip H. Sutton

*Disc jockey, 76*

Phillip H. Sutton, 76, of Astoria, died Sunday, June 2, 2002, in Astoria.

Mr. Sutton was born Dec. 16, 1925 in Covington, Ky., to Phillip Herbert Sutton Sr. and Doris Winterfeldt Sutton. He



**Phillip Sutton**

served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was honorably discharged in 1945. Family members say he always worked out and believed in keeping physically fit, which led to his professional boxing days in California. He became a professional wrestler under the name "Terrible Turk."

He worked as a character actor in movies during the 1950s and later as a semi-regular on the TV series "Gunsmoke" and "Dragnet." Acting proved a tough way to make a living,

so in the late 1960s Mr. Sutton enrolled in radio school to become a disc jockey. He traveled all over the country as a DJ for more than 20 years, ending up in Astoria in 1973 where he was well known for his country and western show on KVAS, "Sutton on the Button."

Mr. Sutton retired from radio in 1991. He continued to lift weights and work out until his arthritis became too painful, family members say.

He is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Vance and Shannon Sutton of Escondido, Calif.; one granddaughter, Brittany Sutton of Escondido; two brothers, Charles Sidney Sutton of Fort Mitchell, Ky., and Donald Abraham Sutton of Paylormill, Ky.; two sisters, Jeanette S. Sutton of Newport, Ky., and Olive Rosalyn Sutton of Covington, Ky.; and close friends the Rev. and Mrs. Howard Walbran of Astoria and Emma Jackson of Warrenton.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Logan Road Chapel. Private inurnment will be in Lewis and Clark Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Logan Road Chapel Memorial Fund, 90571 Logan Road, Astoria, OR 97103, or to Clatsop Care Center in memory of "Sutton on the Button."

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

### June 2

**SUTTON, Phillip H., 73, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.**



## **Peter E. Swartzel**

***Seaside resident, 58***

Peter E. Swartzel, 58, of Seaside, died Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2002, in Seaside.

Mr. Swartzel was born July 23, 1944, in Dayton, Ohio, to Paul and Jean Swartzel.

Mr. Swartzel worked at the Shilo Inn in Seaside and was a member of Calvary Episcopal Church and the Seaside Moose Lodge.

He is survived by two daughters, Tiffany "Fritz" Siefke of Kalispell, Mont., and Rochelle Swartzel of Campbellsport, Wis.; a sister, Pamela Stephens of Dayton; a step-mother, Ann Swartzel of Bend; three grandchildren, Frederick James, Katrina Kit and Brianna Kay Siefke, all of Kalispell; and a special friend, Margaret Bradford of Seaside.

Service is 3 p.m. Monday at Evergreen Cemetery in Seaside.

Memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Episcopal Church or the charity of one's choice, in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 220 N. Holladay, Seaside, OR 97138.

**Nov. 12, 2002**

SWARTZEL, Peter, 58, of Seaside, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom, Seaside, is in charge of arrangements.

## **Lela A. Swensk**

### ***Former Astorian, 80***

Lela A. Swensk, 80, of Bradenton, Fla., died Friday, April 12, 2002, in Bradenton.

Mrs. Swensk was born March 19, 1922 in Central City, Ky., to Alex and Myrtie Trimble.

She married Roy Swensk in 1946.

He survives, living in Bradenton.

Mrs. Swensk lived in Astoria from 1945 to 1952 and worked for Jerome's Ladies Wear as a clerk for five years.

Family members say she was an avid doll collector.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Gary Swensk of Port St. John, Fla., and Larry Swensk of Bradenton; two sisters, Eunice and LaQuinta Swensk, both of Dayton, Ohio; a brother, Hobart Swensk of Cadiz, Ky; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Shannon Funeral Home Town Chapel in Bradenton is in charge of arrangements.

**Juanita Darlene  
Connelly-Taber**

*Caregiver, 55*

Juanita Darlene Connelly-Taber, 55, of Aberdeen, Wash., died Wednesday, June 12, 2002, in Aberdeen.

Mrs. Connelly-Taber was born June 4, 1947, to William Theodore and Evelyn Mae Connelly.

She lived in Portland for three years, Clatskanie for 15 years and graduated from Reedsport Union High School in 1965.

Mrs. Connelly-Taber was a caregiver in the medical field who enjoyed taking care of people. She also enjoyed gardening and reading.

She is survived by three sons, William Connelly of Longview, Wash., Kelly Burns and James Rashid; five brothers, William A. Connelly of Birkenfeld, David Connelly of Astoria, Walter Connelly of Clatskanie, Joseph Connelly of Longview and James Connelly of South Carolina; a sister, Karen Brewer of Kelso, Wash.; three grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, June 21 at Westport Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Aids Memorial, 206 S.W. Third, Kelso, WA 98626.

Dahl McVicker Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## **Arneda May Taylor**

### ***Birkenfeld resident, 77***

Arneda May Taylor, 77, of Birkenfeld, died Friday, March 15, 2002, in Astoria.

Mrs. Taylor was born March 30, 1924, in Gladstone, to A. and Maretta Thompson Grimes. She grew up in the St. Helens area.

She married Henry Taylor in Tillamook Jan. 25, 1947. He survives, living in Birkenfeld.

They lived in the Astoria area for more than 30 years and Mrs. Taylor worked at Astoria Seafoods. They moved to Birkenfeld in 1978 and she was active with the Jewell Grange for many years.

Family members will remember her for her smile, sense of humor and loving ways. She was always ready to help people in time of difficulty and gave her love and time to others, family members say.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sisters, Kay Provost of Estacada and Elaine Smith of Seaside; a sister-in-law, Darlene Hansen of Svensen; three nieces, Maretta Grimes of St. Helens, Beverly Lowe of Seattle and Christie Liles and her husband, Mike, of Springfield; four nephews and their spouses, Daniel and Dee Hansen of Seaside, Dave and Sarah Hansen of Clatskanie, Mike and Tammy Hansen of Sumner, Wash., and Trace and Leah Hansen of Milwaukee, Wis.; and numerous other nieces and nephews.

A graveside service is 1 p.m. Friday at Fishhawk Cemetery in Birkenfeld.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mist-Birkenfeld Fire Department, in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 576 12th St., Astoria, OR 97103.

TAYLOR, Arneda, 77, of Birkenfeld, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of arrangements.

## **Noel 'Keith' Taylor**

***Newport resident, 63***

Noel "Keith" Taylor, 63, of Newport, died Saturday, May 11, 2002, in Newport.

Mr. Taylor was born Jan. 12, 1939, in Lyons, Kansas, to Arthur and Flora Whicker Taylor. He grew up in Warrenton, with short periods in Oklahoma and Kansas. He graduated from Warrenton High School in 1958 and from Oregon State College with a masters degree in science education.

He married Mary Hutchings in South Beach May 19, 1967. She survives, residing in Newport.

Mr. Taylor taught at Taft High School in Lincoln City for 14 years before opening Newport Sheet Metal in 1985. Blindness forced him into early retirement. Family members say he was a calm, pleasant and peaceful man who was never resentful. He loved hunting, gun tinkering, rescuing broken items, secondhand stores and movies.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Taylor is survived by two daughters and a son-in-law, Deborah Jean Taylor of Keizer, April Rance and James Barr of Monmouth; a brother and sister-in-law, Bill and Sandra Taylor; one nephew, Timothy Taylor; one niece and her husband, Julie and Chris Farrell; and a great-niece, Taylor Farrell.

A memorial service was held earlier. Inurnment was at Bateman's mausoleum in Newport. Donations may be made to Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital Foundation for hospice or Meals on Wheels.

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## **Richard "Dick" Taylor**

### ***Gearhart resident, 78***

Richard "Dick" Taylor, 78, of Gearhart, died Tuesday, July 9, 2002, in Seaside.

Mr. Taylor was born Sept. 26, 1923, in Detroit, Mich., to Alexander B. and Clara M. Hansen Taylor. He grew up in Detroit and graduated from Highland Park High School in 1941.

On July 18, 1947, he married Ruth "Lyn" West. She survives, living in Gearhart.

During World War II, he served for three years in the navy in the South Pacific as a Gunner's Mate First Class. He and his wife lived in Portland from 1949 until 1969. He worked for a dairy company, now known as Darigold, for 34 years, before retiring in 1984. In 1988, he moved to Gearhart and came out of

retirement to pursue his lifelong interest in carpentry and cabinet making. He was a member of the Lions, American Legion, Elks, Moose, Eagles and Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church. Family members say he enjoyed golf, bowling, fishing, hunting and was an avid reader.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons and two daughters-in-law, Richard M. and Victoria Taylor of Hampshire, England, John P. Taylor of Battleground, Wash., and Joseph and Melody Taylor of Vancouver, Wash.; four daughters and three sons-in-law, Nancy L. Taylor of Gearhart, Noralee Taylor and Dan Obitts of Gearhart, Marylyn J. and Charles Yoder of Kent, Wash., and Lorraine T. and Dan Colwell of Vancouver; a sister, Noralee T. Robinson of Seaside; a brother and sister-in-law, Paul A. and Else Taylor of Detroit; and thirteen grandchildren.

Memorial service will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, 120 Ocean Way, Seaside. Memorial contributions may be made to the Lions Eye Bank, in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 220 N. Holladay, Seaside, OR 97138.

**TAYLOR, Richard, 78, of Gearhart, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom, Seaside, is in charge of arrangements.**



**Margaret Buniog  
Templonuevo**  
*Astorian, 97*

Margaret Buniog Templonuevo, 97, of Astoria, died Sunday, April 21, 2002, at her home.

Mrs. Templo was born Feb. 22, 1905, in Nabas, Aklan, Philippines, to Silvestre and Serapia Buniog. She received her education in the Philippines.

She married Santiago Templonuevo, also known as Sam Templo, in 1933. He died earlier.

In 1949, after World War II, Mrs. Templo and her daughter, Celina, moved to Astoria to reunite with her husband who served in the U.S. Army.

Family members will remember Mrs. Templo as a loving and generous mother, grandmother, great-

grandmother and great-great-grandmother. She enjoyed family gatherings and had a passion for music, cooking, gardening, crocheting, baking and sewing clothes for the family.

She is survived by a daughter, Celina Bowley of Astoria; four grandchildren, Shirley Felten of Dallas, Edward Bowley Jr. of Seattle and Glen Bowley and Charles Muir, both of Portland; six great-grandchildren, Lee and Sam Tablanza, Bryanna and Alex, Alyssa and Brian Bowley; a great-great-granddaughter, Hailey Mott; and numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends in the United States and the Philippines.

Visitation is noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Astoria. A funeral mass is 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Church. Vault interment will be at Ocean

View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Church.

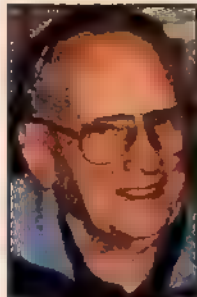
TEMPELONUEVO, Margarita, 97, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## **Reginald Samuel Tikka**

**Astorian, 76**

Reginald Samuel Tikka, 76, of Astoria, died Friday, March 15, 2002, in Astoria.

Mr. Tikka was born May 7, 1925, in Aberdeen, Wash., to Samuel J. and Katherine Majeski Tikka. He was raised in Aberdeen on his family's dairy farm and delivered milk daily before school.



**Reginald  
Tikka**

He married Dorothy Olsen in Puyallup, Wash., March 21, 1946. She survives, living in Astoria.

Mr. Tikka joined the U.S. Army in 1946. Following his discharge, he returned to Aberdeen and lived there until 1954 when the family moved to Astoria.

He was a shareholder at Astoria Plywood, working there until the mill closed in 1990. He was one of the founders of Astoria Plywood Federal Credit Union and was loan committee chairman for more than 30 years.

Family members say he loved automobiles, especially Fords, and he enjoyed repairing cars, reading consumer reports, woodworking and playing with his grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters and two sons-in-law, Kathie and Don Todd and Susan Rodgers, all of Redmond, and

Tamara and Don Miller of Prineville; a brother and a sister-in-law, Samuel and Annette Tikka of Port Angeles, Wash.; a sister and a brother-in-law, Beverly and Larry Dick of Tucson, Ariz.; 13 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; three nieces; three grand-nephews; and one grand-niece. A son, Reginald S. Tikka Jr., died May 15, 1948.

A memorial service is 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Church. Private inurnment will be at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 1425 N.E. Irving St., Suite 100, Portland, OR 97232-4201.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

### **March 15**

TIKKA, Reginald, 76, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

TILANDER, Jane, 78, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

**Death Date: February 18, 2002**

## **George Wallace 'Bill' Thompson**

***Ocean Park resident, 80***

George Wallace "Bill" Thompson, 80, of Ocean Park, Wash., died Thursday, Feb. 14, 2002, in Ocean Park.

Mr. Thompson was born Sept. 11, 1921, in Moro to Harvey and Bessie Bourhill Thompson. He spent his childhood on the family farm. When he started first grade, he instructed his teacher to call him Bill and from that point on, that name is what he went by. The family later moved to Woodburn and operated a grocery store, where he graduated from high school.

Mr. Thompson joined the National Guard 41st Division. During World War II, this division became part of the U.S. Army and Mr. Thompson served three years in the South Pacific, involved in combat in New Guinea and Papuan. He arrived back in the United States on Feb. 1, 1945.

He married Anna Sprague on Feb. 10, 1945. She survives, living in Ocean Park.

The Thompsons lived in Portland for a short time before moving to Eastern Washington where they farmed. In 1964 they moved back to Portland where Mr. Thompson worked for Buckaroo Roofing Company for more than 20 years. In 1996, they moved to Ocean Park.

Mr. Thompson was known as "papa" by his family and is described as a loving husband and good father who brought people together, had a good sense of humor and could talk to anyone about anything. Family members say he could always predict who would win the Super Bowl and that he served as an honorary grandfather to many children.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Christine Tiffany of Long Beach, Wash.; five sons, Wiley Thompson of Eltopia, Wash., Stephen and John Thompson of Portland; Jeffry Thompson of Springfield and William Thompson of Washington; a brother, Wayne Thompson of Walla Walla, Wash.; 17 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and honorary grandchildren. Two brothers, Gordon and Dean Thompson, and a son, Daniel Thompson, all died earlier.

A memorial Mass is 1 p.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Seaview, Wash. A reception will follow at the Eagles Lodge in Ocean Park. Private cremation has been held.

Penttila's Chapel by The Sea in Long Beach is in charge of arrangements.

## **Thomas Robert 'Tom' Torppa**

***Logger, 44***

Thomas Robert 'Tom' Torppa, 44, of Grays River, Wash., died Monday, June 3, 2002, in Astoria, from injuries suffered in a traffic accident.

Mr. Torppa was born in Longview, Wash., May 21, 1958 to Robert and Mary Clark Torppa. His mother survives, residing in Naselle, Wash.

He attended Rosburg grade and Naselle High schools where he played varsity football.

He was a logger his whole life, working at the Grays River Camp of Weyerhaeuser, Ken Wirkkala Logging and other independent companies. At the time of his death, he was a yarder engineer for DeBriac Logging of Cathlamet. He also baled hay during the summer months around Grays River.

Family members say he enjoyed being outdoors with family and friends either hunting, fishing or clamming, as well as cooking barbecue with his secret sauce. He also raced stockcars and had unique mechanical skills that allowed him to repair most anything. His family will remember his gentle nature, generosity and devotion to his children.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Ryan, Aubrey and Robert, all of Naselle, and Alicia of Astoria; a step-daughter Amanda of Astoria; two brothers Robert Torppa of Grays River and Donald Torppa of Naselle; a sister Lucinda Johnson of Ridgefield, Wash.; and two granddaughters. His father and a brother died earlier.

Funeral is 1 p.m. Friday at Grays River United Methodist Church. A reception follows at Rosburg Hall. Family graveside service is at Peaceful Hill Cemetery in Naselle. Memorials may be made to the Grays River Fire Department in care of Penttila's Chapel by the Sea, P.O. Box 417, Long Beach, WA 98631.

**June 3, 2002**

TORPPA, Thomas R., 44, of Rosburg, Wash., died in Astoria. Penttila's Chapel by the Sea, Long Beach, Wash., is in charge of arrangements.

## **Anna "Lum" Tsu**

### ***Nurse, 86***

Anna "Lum" Tsu, 86, of San Francisco, Calif., died Thursday, July 11, 2002, in San Francisco.

Ms. Tsu was born Nov. 30, 1915, in Astoria, to Lum Sue and Mary F. Lum.

In 1943, she married George Tsu, in Astoria. He survives, residing in San Francisco.

She graduated from Astoria High School, Linfield College and Emanuel Hospital of Nursing in Portland. She was a registered nurse who lived in Clatsop County for 20 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Astoria.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Stephan Tsu and Jeffery Tsu, both of San Francisco; two sisters, Flora Chan of Astoria, and Nancy Luck of Portland; two brothers, John Lum and David Lum, both of Astoria; five grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church, 7th and Commercial, Astoria, OR 97103.



## Thorraine J. Tucker

*Astoria resident, 78*

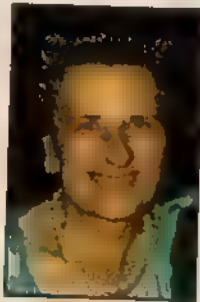
Thorraine J. Tucker, 78, of Astoria, died Tuesday, March 26 in Astoria.

Mrs. Tucker was born Sept. 7, 1923 in Moorhead, Minn., to Oliver and Jenny Grove Myers. In 1926, she moved with her mother and brother to Svensen and lived with her maternal grandparents, Jacob and Johanna Grove.

In 1928, the family moved to Astoria and later back to Svensen. She graduated from Knappa High School in 1942.

She worked at Bumble Bee Seafoods from 1943 to 1958. In December 1956, she married Donald Tucker. He died June 21, 1995.

The couple lived in the Lewis and Clark area until 1999. Mrs. Tucker enjoyed gardening and cooking – especially desserts. Along with her husband, she hosted an annual Lutefisk dinner.



**Thorraine  
Tucker**

Mrs. Tucker is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Walt and Linda Tucker of Aurora; three grandchildren, Caitlin, Lindsey and Daniel Tucker, all of Aurora; a brother, Orville Myers of Lake Panora, Iowa; a half-brother, Eddie Selven of Astoria; and a half-sister, Ruth Cook of Skamokawa, Wash.; and numerous nieces and nephews. A half-sister, MarieJane Selven died in 1944.

Visitation is noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to noon Monday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary.

A funeral is 1 p.m. Monday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary. Vault interment follows at Lewis and Clark Cemetery in Astoria.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lower Columbia Hospice, the Columbia River Maritime Museum or to the National Downs Syndrome Society.

### March 26

TUCKER, Thorraine, 78, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

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## Norman 'Norm' Philip Tussing

*Electrician, 69*

Norman "Norm" Philip Tussing, 69, of Warrenton, died Friday, July 12, 2002, in Warrenton.



Norman  
Tussing

ated from Springfield High School in

Mr. Tussing was born Jan. 10, 1933, in Trona, Calif., to Philip Alexander Tussing and Janet McHargue Tussing. He was raised in the Salem area, and his family relocated to Springfield when he was 17, and he gradu-

1951.

On Oct. 5, 1951, he married Gay Joy Troutman in Winchester, Va. She survives, living in Warrenton.

After receiving his diploma, he worked as a millwright at Weyerhaeuser in Springfield for 10 years. After leaving his job at Weyerhaeuser, he enrolled in an electrical apprenticeship program in Springfield, where he received the title of Top Electrical Apprentice for the state of Oregon in 1964. In 1966 the couple moved to Bradwood, where Mr. Tussing worked at Wauna Mill.

On April 4, 1967, he started his own electrical business, Electric Norm, a business that is still open. The Tussings lived in Bradwood until relocating to their present home in Warrenton Feb. 2, 1982. The couple had eight biological and foster children, and Mr. Tussing trained his sons and later grandsons in the electrical trade. The Tussings made several short-term missionary trips to China and the Philippines in the 1980s.

Mr. Tussing had many interests and activities himself; he was a musician, composer and poet, he taught a Bible Study at the Oregon Youth Authority, he was a chaplain for Job Corps and he was a comedian involved in "Shanghaied in Astoria," an annu-

al comedy. Mr. Tussing was an inventor with three patents for electrical tools. He was also a pilot - Mr. Tussing's favorite hobby was flying his single engine airplane.

His wife of more than 50 years remembers him first and foremost as a loving husband. His family remembers him as a man of integrity, and the world's greatest father and grandfather.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four sons and four daughters-in-law, Philip and Robin Tussing of Astoria, Tom and Kelly Tussing of Astoria, Stan and Carina Tussing of Astoria, John Watts of Vancouver, Wash., and Lori Tussing of Hammond; four daughters and one son-in-law, Teresa and Larry Wilson of Svensen, Sandy Frederick of Seattle, Wash., Molly Korpela of Anchorage, Alaska, and Linda Haarstad of Ranier; one brother and sister-in-law, Alfred and Margie Tussing of Elko, Nev.; 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A public memorial service is 2 p.m. Wednesday at Philadelphia Church in Hammond. Memorial contributions may be made to Good Samaritan Ministries, 7929 S.W. Cirrus Drive, Building 23, Beaverton, OR 97008.

**Charles David Tweedle**  
***Professor, 57***

Charles David Tweedle, 57, of Eugene, died Thursday, Jan. 7, 2002, in Eugene.

Mr. Tweedle was born Jan. 22, 1944, in Astoria, to David and Opal Tweedle. His mother later married Carl Stout.

Mr. Tweedle attended high school in Klamath Falls. He then attended the University of Oregon where he received his bachelor's and master's degrees. He later received his Ph.D. at Michigan State University and his post-doctoral degree at Yale University.

Until 1993, he was a professor of anatomy at Michigan State University School of Medicine where he conducted research in the area of neurobiology.

He is survived by his wife, Carmen

Umpierre of San Juan, Puerto Rico; other relatives in Oregon and Oklahoma; and his father and mother-in-law in Puerto Rico.

A memorial service is 1 p.m. Saturday at Nehalem Valley Community Church in Jewell.

VICKERS, Kimberley, 40, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

**Death Date: February 24, 2002**

## **Ellen Elizabeth Viuhkola**

*School teacher, 91*

Ellen Elizabeth Viuhkola, 91, of Mayger-Clatskanie, died Sunday, June 16, 2002, in Mt. Angel.

Mrs. Viuhkola was born July 31, 1910, in Mayger to Katherine Mary and John Herbert Edmonds. She was raised in Mayger and graduated from Clatskanie High School in 1928. She married Harold Hans Viuhkola Oct. 18, 1934, in Kelso, Wash. He died earlier.

Mrs. Viuhkola graduated from Oregon Normal School in 1930 and received a bachelor's degree from Portland State University in 1962. She taught elementary school for 33 years at Downing, Mayger and Quincy-Mayger schools.

Her hobbies included baking, crocheting, knitting and crossword puzzles. She was a member of the Apostolic Lutheran Church in Clatskanie.

Mrs. Viuhkola is survived by two daughters, Barbara Woody of Sweet Home, and Lois Pieters of Keizer; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her siblings Hazel Haynes, Olive Birkenfeld, Cathern Anderson, Annabell White and Herbert Edmonds.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Apostolic Lutheran Church, 18558 Beaver Falls Road in Clatskanie. Committal services will follow at Murray Hill Cemetery in Clatskanie.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Apostolic Lutheran Church, c/o Louise Johnson, 30378 Brownlee Road, Rainier, OR 97048.

Haakinson-Groulx Mortuary of Clatskanie is in charge of arrangements.

## **Bonnie D. Walker**

### ***Quilter, 60***

Bonnie D. Walker, 60, of Cannon Beach, died Monday, April 8, 2002, at her daughter's home in Cannon Beach.

Mrs. Walker was born Dec. 2, 1941, in Portland to Henry and Vera Johnston Landreville. Her mother survives, living in Portland.

Mrs. Walker grew up in Portland and Vancouver, Wash.

She married James L. Walker in Portland Nov. 12, 1960. He survives, living in Cannon Beach.

Mrs. Walker was known for her quilting and her ability to teach quilters of all levels. She was the manager of Center Diamond, the quilt shop in Cannon Beach. She gave many quilters their start with her classes. She had previously worked as a preschool teacher and a book-keeper.

She was the lead needle of the Haystack Needlers and was active in the chamber of commerce.

Mrs. Walker loved fabric arts, the beach, her friends and family. Family members will remember her warmth, friendliness, sense of humor and her generosity with time and knowledge.

In addition to her mother and husband, she is survived by two daughters and a son-in-law, Julie Walker of Cannon Beach and Trina and Greg Samson of Seattle; a sister, Dorene Callison of Portland; and a brother, Richard Landreville of Hillsboro.

A memorial is 2 p.m. Sunday at the Cannon Beach Community Presbyterian Church, 132 E. Washington St.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Lower Columbia Hospice, 2111 Exchange St., Astoria, OR 97103, or John Wayne Cancer Institute, 2200 Santa Monica Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 90404.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

### **April 8**

**WALKER, Bonnie D., 60, of Cannon Beach, died in Cannon Beach. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.**



## **Harvey Lewis Wardrip**

***Former port assistant  
manager, 80***

Harvey Lewis Wardrip, 80, of Milwaukie, died Thursday, July 4, 2002, in Milwaukie.

Mr. Wardrip was born Dec. 19, 1921, in Rice Township, Iowa, to William Harrison and Faresta Swigart Wardrip.

On January 15, 1950, he married Margaret "Peggy" A. Roeder. She died in 1996.

He graduated from the University of Oregon with a B.A. degree, and was a World War II veteran. Spending most of his life in port and shipping company management, he spent three years as assistant manager of the Port of Astoria.

Survivors include a son, Lewis Wardrip of Milwaukie; a daughter, Peggy Squires of Springfield; three granddaughters, Jennie Issac of California, and Jennifer Squires and Audrey Squires, both of Springfield; a grandson, Christopher Squires of Springfield; two great-grandchildren, Kayla Issac and Rasson Issac, Jr., both of California; and a nephew, Don Gartin.

Memorial service will be 1 p.m. Friday at Stehn's Milwaukie Funeral Home, 2906 S.E. Harrison Street, Milwaukie, OR 97222.

## **Lillie Pearl Pruett Watson**

### ***Sisters resident, 74***

Lillie Pearl Watson, 74, of Sisters, died Monday, April 8, 2002, in Sisters.

Mrs. Watson was born Dec. 15, 1927, in Plainview, Texas, to Oda M. and Gladys Page Pruett. She lived in Texas then later moved to Oregon. She lived in Astoria from 1978 to 1998 and owned a ranch in the area.

She was married to Vernon Pursifull, Marlin Anderson and Al Watson. Mr. Pursifull and Mr. Anderson died earlier.

Mrs. Watson worked for the state of Oregon in the corrections division. She was a member of the Eagles Lodge.

She is survived by two daughters, Verna Bowman of Sisters and Judy Swenson of Seattle; former husband, Marlin Anderson of Redmond; five grandchildren, Bill Maxwell of Portland, Susan Maxwell of Vancouver, Wash., Ron Swenson and David Swenson, both of Seattle and

Kristina Magee of Seattle; seven great-grandchildren: Taylor, Morgan and Neal Maxwell of Portland, Kyle and Ryan Magee of Seattle, and Triston and Garrett Swenson of Seattle; and two brothers, Holice and Claude Pruett of Texas. Her sister, Wanda Wilson, died earlier.

At her request, no service will be held. Disposition was by cremation; her cremated remains will be scattered by air over her ranch in Astoria.

Redmond Memorial Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

## **William 'Bill' Watson**

### ***Mail carrier, 92***

William "Bill" Watson, 92, of Arch Cape, died Monday, Aug. 5, 2002, in Wheeler.

Mr. Watson was born July 19, 1910, in Portland, to Arthur and Lucille Woodard Watson. He graduated from Jefferson High School in Portland.

In 1947, he married Ruth A. Einarsen in Portland. She survives, residing in Arch Cape.

During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army Air Force in North Africa. In 1975, he and his wife built a home in Arch Cape and moved there full-time in 1979. He retired from the U.S. Postal Service in 1972, after 29 years as a mail carrier.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Julie Joel of Portland; a son, Terry Watson of Portland; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A private graveside service will be held at Riverview Cemetery in Portland. Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Soci-

ety of Portland, in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 220 N. Holladay Drive, Seaside, OR 97138.

**Aug. 5, 2002**

WATSON, William "Bill", 92, of Arch Cape, died in Wheeler. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, Seaside, is in charge of arrangements.

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## **John Daniel Webster**

### ***Electrical manager, 91***

John Daniel Webster, 91, of Astoria, died Sunday, March 3, 2002, in Astoria.

Mr. Webster was born Jan. 7, 1911, in Philomath to John and Myrtle Webster. In 1922, the family moved to Portland. He attended Washington High School, Northwestern School of Commerce, Multnomah College and LaSalle University.

In 1934 he started working at Northwestern Electric Company, later known as Pacific Power and Light, as an office boy. He worked for the company for 42 years. He progressed to the position of district manager and served Seaside, Corvallis and Astoria where he retired in 1976. He also served in Kalispell, Mont. as the Idaho and Montana divisional manager from 1962 to 1970.

Mr. Webster served in the U.S. Navy for three and a half years dur-

ing World War II.

He married Mary Crown in 1939. She died in 1973.

He married Helen Morris in 1974. She died in 1989.

While living in Montana, Mr. Webster was on the board of directors at Kalispell Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Montana Chamber of Commerce, Kalispell Rotary Club, Kalispell Elks Club, chairman of the Flathead Red Cross Chapter, board member of the Development Corporation of Northwest Montana, the electric utility representative for the Montana Highway Utilities Liaison Committee and a member of the Montana Club and American Legion.

While living in Corvallis in 1960, he was elected First Senior Citizen of Corvallis and Benton County by the Corvallis Chamber of Commerce.

He assisted in arranging a statewide conference on research and development for small businesses in 1958. He was the president

of the Electric Club of Oregon, chairman of the Oregon Section of the Illuminating Engineering Society, president of the Chamber of Commerce, president of four Red Cross chapters and for several years he was a judge at the Miss Oregon contest. He was a longtime member of the Astoria Rotary Club and was president of the Board of Trustees of the Columbia River Maritime Museum during the planning and start of construction of their current building.

He was a longtime member of the Grace Episcopal Church. He enjoyed working with youth, club and civic work and dancing.

He is survived by one son, John Samuel Webster of Salem.

A memorial service is 11 a.m. Saturday at Grace Episcopal Church in Astoria.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Clatsop County Chapter of the American Red Cross, the Columbia River Maritime Museum or Grace Episcopal Church.

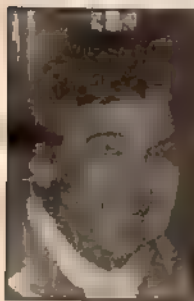
**WEBSTER, John, 91, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.**

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## Doris J. Wheatley

*Poet, 75*

Doris J. Wheatley, 75, of Astoria, died Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2002, at the Hospice House in Warrenton.



**Doris  
Wheatley**

Mrs. Wheatley was born June 21, 1926, in Sherwood, to Walter and Ethel Love Kellogg. She was the granddaughter of Lewis Love, one of the earliest pioneers, landowners and developers of Portland.

She moved to the North Coast as a young child and graduated from Seaside High School. She also lived in Clatskanie for a few years.

She married Roy "Terry" Wheatley Feb. 25, 1978. He survives, living in Astoria.

Mrs. Wheatley was a homemaker and was an active member of the Clat-

sop Plains Pioneer Presbyterian Church where she served as a deacon. Family members say she loved to write poetry and her poems reflected her love of family, God and her concerns about homelessness, injustice and war.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Jerry and Sue Olson of Warrenton and Rick and Cindy Olson of Seaside; a daughter and a son-in-law, Sherri and Garry Phelan of Seaside; three stepdaughters and their husbands, Joy and David Mazeikas of Salem, Jan and Larry Osterby of Astoria and Jody and Brett Wickett of Bar Harbor, Maine; a stepson, Roy Wheatley Jr. of Warrenton; a stepdaughter, Sharon Wheatley of Warrenton; 15 grandchildren; eight grandchildren; and her caregivers and nurses at the Hospice House.

A funeral is 1 p.m. Saturday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice House or to Clatsop Plains Pioneer Presbyterian Church.



## **Helen Louise White**

**Warrenton resident, 83**

Helen Louise White, 83, of Warrenton, died Friday, June 21, 2002, in Astoria.

Mrs. White was born March 4, 1919, on the family farm east of Kiowa, Kan., to the late Ruben and Lydia Luthie Farney. At the age of 3, her family moved to a farm near Driftwood, Okla., where she was raised and graduated from high school in 1937.

She married Ben White in 1962. He died in 1981.

Family members say that Mrs. White was proud that her family survived three bank runs and never lost their farm during the depression. She insisted her children read "The Grapes of Wrath," and explained to them how their family survived the depression years. Her brother Aaron and his son still run the farm.

In 1940, she graduated from Central Beauty College in Wichita, Kan. She worked in the dining room of the Huckins Hotel, Oklahoma City, Kan., and as a riveter at Boeing during the Korean conflict. Following this, she moved to California, before settling in Warrenton in 1966. She provided in-home childcare for many years and attended Warrenton Christian Church. She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary and, in 1984, led the Warrenton Cancer Drive to exceed its goal for the year. Her family says she always remembered how wonderful Oregon rain was after her days in Oklahoma, and enjoyed sewing, ceramics, reading, word-search books and going to the beach to watch the ocean.

Survivors include three daughters and two sons-in-law, Carolyn Jean and Leonard Myers of Astoria, Patricia Ann and Mike Teater of Grants

Pass, and Christine White of Warrenton; two sons and daughters-in-law, Paul and Michelle White of Tigard, and Lee and Carol White of Milwaukie; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Lloyd Farney of Wichita, Kan., and Aaron and Erlene Farney of Cherokee, Okla.; nine grandchildren, Michael White of Warrenton, Stacey Medina of Texas, Sorena Reynolds of Bay City, Heather Wilson of Astoria, David White and Amy White of Tigard, Linda Gagne of Milwaukie, LaTisha Lynch and Lee White, Jr. of Florida; nieces Laura J. Farney, Deborah Reddout and her husband Steve all of Wichita, Kan.; nephews Stephen Farney and Danny Farney of Cherokee, Okla.; special friends Jean Moore and Connie Freel of Warrenton; 14 great-grandchildren; and a host of friends and cousins.

Graveside service is 1 p.m. Tuesday at Ocean View Cemetery with a 2 p.m. memorial service at Warrenton Christian Church. A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall. Memorial contributions may be made to Lower Columbia Hospice, 2111 Exchange, Astoria; Clatsop Bridges Care Center, 263 W. Exchange Street, Astoria; or American Cancer, 0330 S.W. Curry, Portland, OR 97201.



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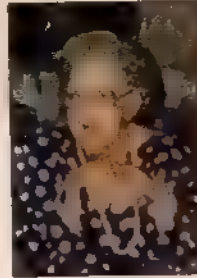
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**Helen  
White**

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## **Matthew Jason White**

### ***Educational assistant, 25***

Matthew Jason White, 25, of Seaside, died Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2002, in Seaside.

Mr. White was born March 21, 1977, in Astoria, to James and Darlene Haerer White. His parents survive, residing in Seaside.

Mr. White graduated from Seaside High School in 1995. He attended Clatsop Community College and worked as an educational assistant with emotionally disturbed children at Gearhart School. He enjoyed basketball, video games, skateboarding, books and music. He traveled to England and France, and was the best man at this brother's wedding. Family members say he was a loyal friend, had a quick wit and great sense of humor.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a brother and sister-in-law, Ryan and Brenna White of Tualatin; grandparents, Jean Hammons of Seaside and Dale and Yvonne White of Portland; a nephew, Eli White of Tualatin; three aunts and two uncles, Cheryl White of Auburn, Wash., Pam

and Jim Thomas of Springfield, and Patty and Ed Starkey of Renton, Wash.; and cousins, Jennifer Thomas of Portland and Whitney and Torin Starkey of Renton.

Memorial is 1 p.m. Saturday at the North Coast Family Fellowship in Seaside. Private interment is at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Seaside Kids Inc., in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 220 N. Holladay, Seaside, OR 97138.

## Seaside death likely was suicide

SEASIDE —The death of a Seaside man, whose body was found last week near Seaside Cove, is being treated as a suicide, said Clatsop County Sheriff's Department Detective Kristen Hanthorn.

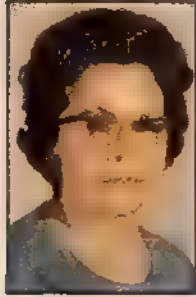
Results of the medical examiner's investigation and other factors point toward a possible overdose, she said. The body of Matthew

White, 25, was found on the beach below the north side of Tillamook Head Nov. 6 by Clatsop County Search and Rescue volunteers.

## **Velma Blanche Whiteside**

***Astorian, 86***

Velma Blanche Whiteside, 86, of Astoria, died Friday, April 19, 2002, in Astoria.



**Velma  
Whiteside**

Mrs. Whiteside was born April 8, 1916, in Raymond, Kan., to Denton and Pearl Simmons Combs. She moved with her family to Arizona where she was raised and educated.

She married Charles Whiteside in Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 12, 1933. He died earlier.

They moved to Astoria in 1947 and Mrs. Whiteside worked at the naval base laundry, Astoria Fish Factors and the Knappa School District school cafeteria.

She was active in home extension and the Thursday Afternoon Neighborhood Club in Svensen. She served as door lady at the senior center meal site at the grange hall in Svensen.

She is survived by four daughters, Beverly Johnson of Astoria, Ann Jackson of Warrenton, Laura Whitcomb of Wauseon, Ohio, and Janice Stone of Sumner, Wash.; a son, Milton Whiteside of Astoria; a brother, Wilbert Combs of Atkins, Ark.; 13 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Viewing is noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday and 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Thursday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary.

Graveside service is 1 p.m. Thursday at Knappa Prairie Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lower Columbia Hospice, 2111 Exchange St., Astoria, OR 97103, or to the charity of one's choice.

## **Eugene "Gene" Walter Whitten**

***Naselle resident, 92***

Eugene "Gene" Walter Whitten, 92, of Naselle, Wash., died Tuesday, July 9, 2002, in Astoria.

Mr. Whitten was born May 27, 1910, in Altoona, Wash., to William and Sara Fox Whitten. He grew up and attended school in Altoona, which at the time was a prosperous fishing town.

On September 4, 1928, he married Rosburg resident Lillian Swanson. She survives, residing in Naselle.

Mr. Whitten fished in Altoona for several years before moving to Rosburg, where he worked at his father-in-law's shingle mill. He then worked in the woods and moved to Naselle, where he resided for 41 years. He was a partner in Gray's River Logging, before retiring at age 62, and a charter member of the Long Beach Elks. His family says he enjoyed being outdoors, fishing, hunting, golfing and took pride in his garden. He will be remembered as a hardworking, quiet and devoted man.

In addition to his wife of 73 years, he is survived by a daughter, Sharon Alexander of Westport, Wash.; six grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and two great great-grandchildren. A daughter, Beverly Hyrkas and brothers, William, Charles, Hugh and Thomas, died earlier.

Graveside service is 1 p.m. Monday at Peaceful Hill Cemetery, Naselle. Penttila's Chapel by the Sea, Long Beach, is in charge of arrangements.

**July 9, 2002**

**WHITTEN, Eugene, 92, of Naselle, Wash., died in Astoria. Penttila's Chapel by the Sea, Long Beach, Wash., is in charge of arrangements.**

## **Mary Ellen Whitten**

### **Cook, 90**

Mary Ellen Whitten, 90, of Astoria, died Tuesday, April 9, 2002, in Longview, Wash.

Mrs. Whitten was born Feb. 17, 1912, in Astoria to William and Tomena Torkelson Trebble. She grew up and attended school in Eugene.

She married Hugh Whitten in Seattle March 13, 1942. He died in 1966.

They moved to Astoria in the late 1950s. Mrs. Whitten worked in many area restaurants, retiring in about 1980. She worked for many years at

the Columbia River Packers Association cannery in Altoona, Wash.

Family members say she loved playing cards with her friends.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Caleen and Russell Anderson of Naselle, Wash.; three granddaughters and their spouses, Sheryl and John Waisanen of Astoria, Joyce and Dale Kilponen of Naselle and Denise and Rick Stelzig of Tillamook; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

A funeral is 10 a.m. Saturday at Greenwood Cemetery in Astoria.

Memorial contributions may be made to Community Home Health and Hospice, in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 576 12th St., Astoria, OR 97103.

### **April 9, 2002**

WHITTEN, Mary, 90, of Astoria, died in Longview, Wash. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.



## **Peter Clark Whittlesey**

***Warrenton resident, 83***

Peter Clark Whittlesey, 83, of Warrenton, died Saturday, Nov. 2, 2002, in Portland.

Mr. Whittlesey was born April 28, 1919, in Portland, to Frederick and Edith Whittlesey.

On Aug. 26, 1949, he married Lillian V. Scott in Portland. She survives, residing in Warrenton.

Mr. Whittlesey graduated from Jefferson High School in 1937 and from Stanford University in 1941. During World War II, he served in the U.S.

Navy as a pilot. He then worked as an auto dealer in Victoria, B.C. and McMinnville until his retirement in 1981, when he moved to Warrenton. In McMinnville, he was a member of Rotary, the Chamber of Commerce, Oregon Automobile Dealers' Association and school board.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, ScottiAnn Zamani of West Linn.

Service is 11 a.m. Friday at the Astoria Golf and Country Club.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Oregon Humane Society, 1067 N.E. Columbia Boulevard, Portland, OR 97211.

Autumn Funeral Home in Tigard is in charge of arrangements.

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## **Randi Lynn Wilcoxen**

### ***Former Astorian, 52***

Randi Lynn Wilcoxen, 52, of Key West, Fla., died Tuesday, March 19, 2002, in Key West after battling cancer for 10 years.

Ms. Wilcoxen was born Nov. 20, 1949, in Astoria, to Frank Wilcoxen and Patricia Smith. Her mother survives, living in Eugene.

She was an organizer and supporter of cancer support groups in Key West and the Women's Cancer Resource Center in San Francisco. She advocated for information, services, support and understanding for women.

Ms. Wilcoxen was involved with choral and outreach groups in Key West.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by a sister, Vicki Wilcoxen of Key West; a brother, Dean Foster of Forest Grove; and aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews in the Clatsop County area and the Northwest.

A memorial service is 1 p.m. Saturday at the Lodge Hall at Main Avenue and Fourth Street in Warrenton. The service is being held simultaneously with memorial services in Key West and San Francisco.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Women's Cancer Resource Center, 3023 Shattuck Ave., Berkley, Calif. 94705.

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## HAROLD BOSTWICK WILDE

Harold Bostwick Wilde was born October 16, 1912 in Portland, Oregon to Clyde Bostwick Wilde and Elise Grabler Wilde. He attended Grant High School, Reed College, and Northwestern College of Law. In December 1940, he married Lenore Williamson of Everett, Washington; she has predeceased him. He served during WWII in the South Pacific as a battery and battalion commander in anti-aircraft artillery. In 1946, the Wildes moved to Huntsville, Alabama to set up a satellite manufacturing operation to supplement

the supply for eastern market demands for products of the San Francisco based manufacturer known as Wesix Electric Heater Company. They remained in Huntsville, in charge of manufacturing and sales until December 1960 when Mr. Wilde was recalled to become Vice President of Wesix Electric Heater Company. There he was responsible for the manufacturing of highly specialized explosion proof heating equipment for naval vessels such as battleships, cruisers, the aircraft carrier Constellation and Nautilus class submarines. He was also responsible for manufacturing the heating controls for nuclear submarines and high wattage/voltage electrical equipment such as steamboilers and steam accumulators. In 1963, Mr. Wilde was elected Chairman of the Board and General Manager of Wesix, a position he retained until 1972, when he effected a merger with Federal Pacific Electric, Inc. He then capitalized a new corporation and became principal owner of Harver Industries, Inc. with headquarters in San Rafael and Healdsburg, California. His company supplies commercial heating equipment and controls nationwide to bank buildings, hospitals, department stores, and like commercial structures and specialty heating devices to the airframe and wine industries. During this period, he and his wife Lenore also started Escotec Corporation. This corporation specialized in the manufacture of air movement controls and corkage and capping equipment for the wine and pharmaceutical industries. From 1961 through 1982, Mr. Wilde formed and operated his own charitable foundation. He served as Chairman and CEO. He supported this foundation through his business and his own personal efforts and contributions. His Wesix Foundation's primary mission was medically oriented. It financed such studies as sickle cell anemia at the University of South Carolina Medical School, induced carcinoma at Florida State University, black lung disease at St. Bonaventure University, physiological effect of air unipolar ionization at University of California, and funded a fellowship in graduate study of electrical engineering at Stanford. In 1982, it financed costs of labor and materials to remodel the ICU/CCU at the Seaside General Hospital. In 1981, the Wildes sold their home in Tiburon, California and semi retired in Gearhart, Oregon where they continued to operate their Escotec Corporation. After moving to the North Oregon Coast, Mr. Wilde was involved in numerous community projects and activities. He was the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of the Lewis and Clark Historical Pageant, Inc. The Seaside Hospital Foundation, Inc.'s Fall 1989 newsletter states that Mr. Wilde was the leading force to establish that foundation and to raise funds to maintain and improve the programs and services at the Seaside General Hospital. He was one of the primary driving forces in the creation of the foundation in August of 1986. Working with staff from the Sisters of Providence Corporation in Seattle and co-founding members Robert Moberg and Al Vernon, Mr. Wilde wrote the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws which would govern the operations of the separately incorporated foundation within the Sisters of Providence Health Care System. Mr. Wilde became further involved with the Seaside General Hospital, first as a volunteer director for the Development and Community Relations and then as a convener of a newly formed community advisory board. Mr. Wilde was a member of the Seaside and Astoria Rotary Clubs. Mr. Wilde also became associated with the Columbia River Maritime Museum as a development volunteer and assisted in the creation and initiation of the planned giving program for the Museum. He has served as a Trustee of the Columbia River Maritime Museum since 1994. In October 1997, Mr. Wilde married Dorothy Wilde of Wilsonville, Oregon. He is survived by his wife Dorothy Wilde, a nephew William Vernon Wilde of Portland, Oregon, a niece Lorraine Wilde Hall, her husband Gordon Hall and a grandniece Rose E. Hall, all of Newberg, Oregon. Remembrances may be made to The Harold and Lenore Wilde Endowment for Professional Development established through The Columbia River Maritime Museum, 1792 Marine Drive, Astoria, OR 97103 and to Lower Columbia Hospice, c/o Columbia Memorial Hospital, 2111 Exchange Street, Astoria, OR 97103.

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**April 4, 2002**

**WILDE, Harold Bostwick, 89, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Wilhelms Funeral Home in Portland is in charge of arrangements.**

## **Rees B. Williams Jr.**

### ***Maritime worker, 78***

Rees B. Williams Jr., of San Anselmo, Calif., 78, died June 1, 2002, at Marin General Hospital from heart complications.

Mr. Williams was born June 28, 1923, in Portland, to Rees B. and Marguerite E. Garvin Williams.

He grew up in Ilwaco, Wash., and graduated from Ilwaco High School in 1940. He attended Portland University for a short time, but left to join the U.S. Navy. He rose to the rank of lieutenant junior grade before being discharged after the war. He then re-enrolled at Portland University and graduated in 1947.

He married Dorothy Jorgenson in 1952. They recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. His wife survives at the home in San Anselmo.

Mr. Williams spent most of his life working in the maritime industry. His work led him to Seattle, Portland, Astoria and the San Francisco Bay area. He was an active member of St. Rita's Church in Fairfax, Calif., the Elks Lodge and American Legion.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Williams is survived by a daughter and son-in-law Elizabeth and Robert Poole of Vallejo, Calif.; one son and daughter-in-law Stephen and Louise Williams of Bothell, Wash.; brothers Thomas Williams S. J. of Tacoma, Wash., and Michael Williams of Long Beach, Wash.; grandchildren Lisa and Daniel Poole and Luke and Trent Williams; and numerous cousins and other relatives.

Rosary will be held at St. Rita's. A funeral will be at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Seaview 11 a.m. Saturday. Burial will follow at Ilwaco Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marin, 150 Nelson Ave., Corte Madera, CA 94925-1133 or a charity of one's choice.

## **Rose Viola Wilson**

***Former Raymond  
resident, 90***

Rose Viola Wilson, 90, of Aberdeen, Wash., died Thursday, March 21, 2002, in Aberdeen.

Mrs. Wilson was born Nov. 12, 1911, in Mayger, to Fred and Martha Jensen Erickson. She moved to Naselle, Wash. when she was young and attended schools in Naselle and South Bend, Wash.

She worked as a fish processor in Seattle from 1939 to 1943.

She married Donald Wilson in Bremerton, Wash. Jan. 18, 1943, in Seattle. He died in 1998.

The Wilsons lived in Iowa and California before returning to Naselle where they lived from 1949 to 1957. They moved to Raymond in 1969.

Mrs. Wilson was a homemaker and a member of the senior citizens group in Raymond. She attended the Raymond United Methodist Church. Family members say she was talented oil painter and pen and ink artist. She played the harmonica, enjoyed reading, fishing with her husband and playing with her dogs.

She is survived by her brother, Grant Erickson of Naselle; two nieces, Pamela Hopp of Kirkland, Wash., and Melody Worth of Longview, Wash.; and a nephew, Wayne Erickson of Rosburg, Wash. A son, Russell Wilson, and a sister, Martha Monk, both died earlier.

Graveside rite of interment will be held at Peaceful Hill Cemetery later this spring.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Penttila's Chapel by The Sea in Long Beach, Wash., is in charge of arrangements.



## Bernard Lloyd 'Barney' Wolfgram

*Mechanic, 74*

Bernard Lloyd "Barney" Wolfgram, 74, of Astoria, died Friday, March 15, 2002, in Warrenton.



**Bernard Wolfgram**

Mr. Wolfgram was born in Astoria May 18, 1928 to August and Alice Lowery Wolfgram. He attended Star of the Sea School.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. When he returned to Astoria, he operated the Richfield Hilltop Service Station and later worked for the Clatsop County Road Department as a shop foreman and mechanic until retiring.

He is survived by a foster son and his wife, John and Ruth Lampien of Astoria; a sister, Margaret Lindstrom of Astoria; three grandchildren, Kristen, Christopher and Dustin Lampien of Warrenton; and numerous nieces and nephews. Two brothers died earlier.

No service will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lower Columbia Hospice, 2211 Exchange St., Astoria, OR 97103.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

WOLFGRAM, Bernard L., 73, of Astoria, died in Warrenton. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.



## **Carolyn Wolfgram**

*Teacher's aide, 75*

Carolyn Wolfgram, 75, of Astoria, died Sunday, May 12, 2002, in Portland.

Mrs. Wolfgram was born Oct. 13, 1926, in Astoria, to Milson and Ester Johnson Wullger. She was raised in Astoria and attended Battle Creek School in Youngs River and graduated from Astoria High School in 1945.

She married Maurice Wolfgram in 1946 in Astoria. He died in August 2000.

Mrs. Wolfgram worked as a bank teller and as a teacher's aide at Lewis and Clark Consolidated School.

She is survived by four sons and two daughters-in-law, Maurice and Bonnie Wolfgram of Astoria, Tom Wolfgram of Salem and Peter and Vickie Wolfgram and David Wolfgram, all of Astoria; a daughter and son-in-law, Becky and Doug Cameron of Astoria; a sister, Mary Oja of Astoria; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

At her request, no service will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made to Doernbecher Foundation, 1121 S.W. Salmon, Suite 201, Portland, OR 97205-2021.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

**May 12**

WOLFGRAM, Carolyn, 75, of Knappa, died in Portland. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

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## Wai Nam Wong

### Identity of body confirmed

Investigators have confirmed that a body pulled from the Columbia River earlier this month is that of a man who jumped from the Astoria Bridge in December.

The body has been identified through dental records as Wai Nam Wong, 23, of Dallas, Texas.

Witnesses saw Wong abandon his vehicle and jump from the Astoria Bridge Dec. 24. The U.S. Coast Guard retrieved his body March 2 after a Columbia River bar pilot spotted it in the river near Desdemona Sands, just west of the bridge.

The cause of death was drowning. The death has been ruled a suicide.

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## **Lilianna Marie Yaakola**

*Infant, 27 days*

Lilianna Marie Yaakola, of Astoria, died Thursday, July 11, 2002, in Astoria. She was 27 days old.

Lilianna was born June 14, 2002, in Astoria, to Diego Erick Corro-Ferrer and Cary Ann Yaakola of Astoria.



**Lilianna  
Yaakola**

In addition to her parents, she is survived by two brothers, Nicholas Davis of Astoria, and Mateo Ferrer-Yaakola of Astoria; grandparents David and Mary Yaakola of Astoria; great-grandparents Betty and Chuck Gleason

of Nehalem; three uncles, Forrest Hummel of Astoria, Aaron Martin of Astoria, and Luke Quartiano of San Diego; one aunt, Angel Martin of Astoria; numerous cousins; one godfather, Jose Santos-Camancho of Astoria; and her stepfather, Carlos Gonzales of Astoria.

A service is 1 p.m. Tuesday at the family's home at 89502 Logan Road in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## Deaths

NOV. 28  
DYER, Gordon H., 92, of Beaverton, died in Portland. Wilhelm Funeral Home, Portland, is in charge of arrangements.

## Deaths

Nov. 19  
MELLIN, Talmi, of Reno, Nev., died in Reno. Hughes-Ransom Mortuaries are in charge of arrangements.

BISCHOFF, John, 72, of Seaview, Wash., died in Seaview. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Oct 26, 1993

## Deaths

July 11, 2002  
BERNARD, Jeffery Allan, 31, of Portland, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, Seaside, is in charge of arrangements.

July 12, 2002  
TUSSING, Norman, 69, of Warrenton, died in Warrenton. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

May 19  
PATRICK, Steven, 54, of St. Helens, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

May 26  
STRANDBERG, Pearl Marie, 89, of Winston, died in Roseburg. Roseburg Funeral Alternatives is in charge of arrangements.

May 5  
GONZALES, Apolinar Castercion, 37, of Hillsboro, died in Vancouver, Wash. A funeral is 6 p.m. today at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside. Interment will be in Mexico.

May 23  
ROSENLUND, Jackie Lynn, 43, of Cannon Beach, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

THAETE, Lester, 76, of Troutdale, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## Death

NOV. 30  
FRAME, Jack D., 85, of Seaside, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuaries/Crematory are in charge of arrangements.

## Deaths

Nov. 3  
MANKE, Charles Eldon, 72, of Astoria, died in Seaside. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

HUTTON, Pauline, 82, of Astoria, died in Beaverton. Hughes-Ransom, Astoria, is in charge of arrangements.

## Deaths

July 3, 2002  
CHRIST, Marilyn, 48, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom, Astoria, is in charge of arrangements.

July 5, 2002  
PULLMAN, Judy Beth, 58, of

Seaside, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, Seaside, is in charge of arrangements.

SMITH, Esther Wilma, 93, of Fairview, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, Seaside, is in charge of arrangements.

## Deaths

May 4  
THAETE, Lester, 76, of Troutdale, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

May 6  
LYNCH, Wesley Elwyn, 66, of Olympia, Wash., died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Rosary Planned — A Rosary and funeral Mass for John A. Norton, 82, of Salem, a frequent visitor to Cannon Beach who died Thursday, Jan. 7, 1999, begins 10 a.m. Thursday at the Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Salem. Interment is at Belcrest Memorial Park in Salem. Rigdon-Ransom Colonial Chapel in Salem is in

## Funerals

Celebration of life service planned — A celebration of life service for Gearhart resident George B. Malarkey, 67, who died Friday, Feb. 5, is planned for 2 p.m. Saturday, May 22, at the Seaside Elks Lodge. Memorial contributions may be made to the Seaside Salvation Army, Providence Seaside Hospital Extended Care or Doernbecher's Children's Hospital. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside is in charge of arrangements.

## Deaths

Feb. 16  
CHAMBERLAIN, Claire, 87, of Tillamook, died in Wheeler. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside is in charge of arrangements.  
POOLE, Hilda, 101, of Astoria, born Oct. 17, 1897, died in Astoria. At her request, no services will be held. Arrangements are being handled in Portland.

## Deaths

NOV. 28  
KNIGHT, Dean A., 70, of Long Beach, Wash., died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuaries/Crematory are in charge of arrangements.

STINNETT, Joshua A., 50, of Jewell, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuaries/Crematory are in charge of arrangements.

## Deaths

July 1, 2002  
KIS, Demeter, 83, of Svensen, died in Svensen. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, Astoria, is in charge of arrangements.

## Deaths

Feb. 10  
WARING, Elaine, 68, of Warrenton, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

BUOY, Cody Allen, newborn, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

DOUMITT, Suzanne, 65, of Astoria, died in Portland. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## Deaths

Dec. 22  
CALVERT, Mildred, 82, of Elsie, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside is in charge of arrangements.

KREITER, Adam, 76, of Seaside, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Dec. 23  
GREEN, Dorothy, 75, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## Deaths

Jan. 14  
ROGERS, Walter E., 92, of Yuma, Ariz., formerly of Seaside, died in Yuma. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside is in charge of arrangements.

Jan. 18  
THOMAS, Karen, 94, of Santa Barbara, Calif., formerly of Clatsop County, died in Portland. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

SMITH, Louise, 96, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

NISKALA, Mildred M., 79, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

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## Deaths

March 3, 2003

DIRKS, Elmer, 63, of Warrenton, died in Warrenton. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

March 9

ALEXIS, Roland Richard, 74, of Seaside died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside is in charge of arrangements.

## Deaths

Nov. 11, 2002

BALDWIN, Elizabeth, 53, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## Deaths

Nov. 13, 2002

LINVILLE, Ruby, 63, of Clackamas, died in Clackamas. The family is in charge of arrangements.

Nov. 16, 2002

JOHNSON, LaVern, 74, of Hermiston, died in Portland. Burns Mortuary in Hermiston is in charge of arrangements.

Nov. 17, 2002

STATON, William E., 48, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

PHILLIPS, Donald E., 79, of Astoria, died in Vancouver, Wash. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Nov. 18, 2002

SCHROETER, August, 85, of Seaside, died in Wheeler. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, Seaside, is in charge of arrangements.

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ROLLINS, Roberta W. 57, of Warrenton, died in Warrenton. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

MAKELA, John, 65, Seaside, died Sunday in Portland. Arrangements are by Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, Seaside.

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July 26, 2002

MOORE, William F., 61, of Warrenton, died in Warrenton. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## Deaths

Aug. 5, 2002

CLARK, Monte, 74, of Seaside, died in Seaside.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside, is in charge of arrangements.

## Deaths

June 14

SUPPA, Cheryl L., 49, of Astoria, died Friday, June 14, 1996, in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

WILDE, Lenore, 81, of Gearhart, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary & Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

June 15

SILVER, Elsie A., 96, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary & Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

June 16

CROPP, Betty Jean, 74, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary & Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

BOWERS, Helen W., 64, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

ADAMSON, Violet Caroline, 87, of Cannon Beach, died in Sea-

## Deaths

March 16, 2003

IRVIN, Jack H., 75, of Warrenton, died in Warrenton. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## Deaths

June 15

MODAFF, Elsie, 91, of Warrenton, died in Warrenton. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## DEATHS

WILLIAMSON, Florence M., 84, Astoria, died today in Astoria. Arrangements are by Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, Astoria.

## Deaths

March 19

WOOLEY, Astrid O., 99, of Astoria died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary & Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

side. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, Seaside, is in charge of arrangements.

RUDEEN, Stephen Michael, 45, of St. Helens, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, Seaside, is in charge of arrangements.

March 13, 2003

## Death

Dec. 18

ADELHART, Lucile, W., 82, of Warrenton, died in Warrenton. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary/Crematory are in charge of arrangements.

## Death

NOV. 14

TANQUIST, the Rev. Reuben, former Warrenton pastor, recently of Portland, died in Portland. Memorial service 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Freemont United Methodist Church in Portland.

Nov. 21

SWANSON, Dorothea, 79, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuaries are in charge of arrangements.



Marine Drive.

## Lotteries

### OREGON

#### Tuesday's Pick 4:

1 p.m.: 3-9-7-9 (three, nine, seven, nine)

4 p.m.: 1-2-6-5 (one, two, six, five)

7 p.m.: 8-9-5-2 (eight, nine, five, two)

10 p.m.: 2-4-6-6

### WASHINGTON

Tuesday's Daily Game: 0-2-1

Tuesday's Keno: 1-6-7-12-14-16-21-31-34-44-45-46-47-55-62-69-72-74-76-77

Tuesday's Lucky for Life: 14-15-54-56

Tuesday's Mega Millions: 15-16-28-34-51, Mega Ball 33

No winner. Next jackpot \$28 million.

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## Births

Dec. 30, 2002

O'BANNON, Erin and Todd, of Seattle, a girl, Elliot Todd O'Bannon, born at the University of Washington Medical Center in Seattle. Grandparents are Donna and Henry O'Brien of Surf Pines and Lucia and Bruce Olsen of Bonney Lake, Wash. Great-grandmothers are Marty Hansen of Astoria and Delia Esetes of Boulder City, Nev. Great-great-grandmother is Emma Christman of Kellogg, Idaho.

## Deaths

Jan. 4, 2003

KAMPF, Louise, 86, of Astoria, died in Warrenton. Penttila's Chapel by the Sea in Long Beach, Wash., is in charge of arrangements.

## Births

Dec. 20, 2002

DAVIS, Echo and Steve, of Astoria, a girl, Zoe Elise Davis, born at Columbia Memorial Hospital in Astoria. Grandparents are Charles and Jackie Elliott of Boise, Idaho, Elaine and Ephraim Morris of North Bend, and Darci Baugh of Garden Valley, Idaho.

## On the record

### DUII arrests

Jason Christopher Reed, 32, of Olympia, Wash., was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol shortly after 8 p.m. on Dec. 30, according to a Cannon Beach police report. Reed was arrested in the 100 block of North Hemlock

Street.

Susan L. Nelson, 45, of Bandon was arrested on a charge of DUII shortly before 11:45 p.m. Friday, Seaside police said Monday. A Seaside officer stopped Nelson in the parking lot of Safeway at 401 N. Roosevelt Drive.

## Lotteries

### OREGON

#### Monday's Pick 4:

1 p.m.: 0-5-6-1

4 p.m.: 4-2-5-5

7 p.m.: 3-5-9-7

10 p.m.: 6-9-2-4

Monday's Megabucks: 18-19-34-37-38-42

No winner. Next jackpot \$6.8 million.

Monday's Win for Life: 13-16-31-77

### WASHINGTON

Monday's Daily Game: 9-6-7

Monday's Keno: 2-3-10-14-16-22-26-30-33-36-37-38-39-45-47-54-55-58-74-77

Monday's Lucky for Life: 4-63-68-69

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## Deaths

Jan. 4, 2003

GARRETT, Frederick "Fred" G., 60, of Tucson, Ariz., died in Tucson. West Lawn Memorial Park and Funeral Home in Eugene is in charge of arrangements.

Jan. 6, 2003

EASTERDAY, Robert Milton, 89, of Dupont, Wash., died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, Seaside, is in charge of arrangements.

## Public meetings

### TODAY

Skipanon Watershed Council, 7 p.m., Warrenton High School Science Room 15, 1700 S. Main Ave. in Warrenton.

Miles Crossing Sanitary Sewer District, 7 p.m., 34583 Oregon Highway 105.

### WEDNESDAY

Wickiup Water District, 7 p.m., 92648 Svensen Market Road in Svensen.

Nicolai/Wickiup Watershed Council, 7 p.m., Knappa Fire Hall.



## Deaths 1998

Dec. 17

SNOW, Margaret, 74, of Medford, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside is in charge of arrangements.

## Deaths

Dec. 23, 1998

DANIELOVICH, Elizabeth, 84, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Dec. 24, 1998

RICKETTS, Robert, 70, of Elsie, died in Elsie Dec. 24. Arrangements are in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside.

**Surviving Daughter Omitted** — A surviving daughter of Astorian Suzanne Kalavsky Doumitt, who died Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1999, was omitted from her obituary in Friday's edition of The Daily Astorian. Mrs. Doumitt's daughter is Jeneen Doumitt of Austin, Texas. The newspaper regrets the error.

Feb 15 - 1999

SMETHURST, Gladys, M., 76, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Feb 16 - 2002

NEEDLES, Sheala, 72, of Elsie, died in Elsie. A memorial is 1 p.m. Saturday at Nehalem Valley Community Church, 80803 Highway 103 in Jewell. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## Deaths 2002

March 13

BECK, Theresa, 78, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

April 8, 2002

BRUNNER, Jack Eldon, 79, of Astoria, died in Seaside. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

March 12

HAMILTON, HARRY, 89, of Warrenton, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## Deaths 2002

TIERNEY, Theron, 84, of Nehalem, died June 20, 2002, in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside is in charge of arrangements.

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June 14

DOOLEY, Vera, 85, of Gearhart, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside is in charge of arrangements.

## Deaths

June 22

DOLCHY, Adele, 87, of Gre-



We wish to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy and condolences extended by our friends and neighbors during the recent bereavement and death of our beloved Mother, Grandmother, Sister & Auntie Gladys.

Special thanks to Pastor Kinman, Legion Auxiliary and Caldwells Mortuary.

We are so thankful to everyone.  
The Gladys Bash Smethurst Family

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We cannot find the words to thank everyone for the flowers, cards and prayer in the recent loss of our loved one  
Sherri Leard Schlappi

Leo & Millie Leard  
The McDonalds  
The Schlappi's

June 7

STEIN, Ruth, 91, of Cannon Beach, died in Warrenton. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, Seaside, is in charge of arrangements.



## Births

Dec. 7, 2002

WALKER, Janice and DUNKIN, James, of Seaside, a boy, Dylan James Dunkin, born at Seaside Providence Hospital in Seaside. Siblings are Kevin Walker of Seaside and Corrie Pedersen of Gearhart. Grandparents are Wanda Ridge of Vincennes, Ind., Allen Walker of Seaside, Alice Dunkin of Portland and David Wallace of Astoria. Great-grandparents are Kathryn James of Seaside and the late Richard Walker of Bone Gap, Ill.

Dec. 27, 2002

MORFORD, Cindy and Jim, of West Linn, a boy, Joshua Alva Morford, born at Legacy Emanuel Hospital in Portland. Sibling is Hanna Morford. Grandparents are Larry and Shirley Perkins of Astoria and Bill and Diana Hilton of McMinnville.

## On the record

### Astoria Municipal Court

Jeremiah Dwaine Jenkins, 22, of 36286 Hwy. 26, Seaside, who was arrested Oct. 20 by the Astoria Police Department and charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants, was permitted to participate in the diversion program through Dec. 10, 2003.

Jerry Alan Clausen, 44, of 208 Alameda Ave., Astoria, who was arrested May 4 by the Astoria Police Department and charged with DUI, failed to appear at a pretrial hearing. A warrant has been issued for his arrest and his driver's license sanctioned.

## Obituaries

### Joyce Marie Tarabochia Astoria resident, 73

Joyce Marie Tarabochia, 73, of Astoria, died Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2003, in Portland.

Mrs. Tarabochia was born Nov. 3, 1929, in Duluth, Minn., to Lloyd Ronald and Mary Emma Klueser Martin.

On Oct. 18, 1948, she married Joseph Tarabochia in Astoria. He survives, residing in Astoria.

Mrs. Tarabochia moved to Astoria in 1934 and graduated from Warrenton High School in 1946. She enjoyed fishing, hunting, the outdoors, being with children, knitting and crocheting for family and friends, cooking and family gatherings. Family members say she loved being a fisherman's wife and taking care of people. She was a longtime member of St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by six sons, five daughters-in-law and a son's fiancée, Joe and Kristy Tarabochia of Knappa, Vince and Pam Tarabochia and Brian and Tiffany Tarabochia, all of Astoria, Burton and Lisa Tarabochia of Bend, and Mike Tarabochia and Nanette Rush of Seaside; three daughters and sons-in-law.



Joyce  
Tarabochia

in 1961. He was a member of the 1961 championship basketball team and co-captained the varsity football and track teams, achieving all-conference in all three sports. He was also senior body president. He attended Olympic College in Bremerton, Wash., the University of Washington and Pacific Lutheran University, earning a degree in business administration in 1966 and continuing his football career. He was named honorable all coast in football and was a member of the Alpha Kappa Psi fraternity.

He worked in management for Union Oil, UniLever, Reynolds Metals and Weyerhaeuser before purchasing Tetz Oil Company in Ilwaco in 1988, a company his grandfather had started.

Mr. Tetz was baptized and confirmed into the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Chinook. He enjoyed sports, hunting, fishing, spending time in the warmer climates of Arizona, California and Florida, playing golf, investing, astrology and visiting friends.

In addition to his wife and father, he is survived by two sons, Gerald Troy Miller of Tacoma, Wash., and Scott Clark Miller of Monongahela, Pa.; a brother, Douglas Tetz of Naselle, Wash.; a sister, Dennise Fredrickson of Renton, Wash.; and seven grandchildren.

Visitation is 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at Penttila's Chapel by the Sea, Long Beach, Wash. Grave-side service is 11 a.m. Monday at

Kathy Ross of Svensen; his mother-in-law, Pat Just of Svensen; four brothers, Steve, Richard and Stan Ross, all of Everett, and Fritz Just of Svensen; a special friend, Yvonne Burrows of Spokane; and numerous nieces and nephews. A brother, Daryl Kunkel, died earlier.

A gathering of friends and family is 2 p.m. Saturday at the home of Kathy Ross in Svensen.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cerebral Palsy or the hospice of one's choice.

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